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Consecrated December 11, 1873.

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The Rev. John T. Wheat, D. D.	ordained	Dec. 13, 1826.
John T. Clark	"	May, 1835.
Joseph B. Cheshire, D. D.	"	May 9, 1841.
A. S. Smith, D. D.	"	May, 1841.
F. M. Hubbard, D. D.	"	Nov., 1842.
D. H. Buel, D. D.	"	Sept. 24, 1843.
S. V. Berry	"	June 12, 1849.
Jarvis Buxton, D. D.	"	June 17, 1849.
Chas. T. Bland	"	Nov. 17, 1850.
R. W. Barber	"	May 22, 1852.
Thos. A. Morris	"	Nov. 24, 1852.
Robt. B. Sutton, D. D.	"	Dec. 29, 1852.
Jos. W. Murphy	"	Nov. 4, 1855.
J. E. C. Smedes, D. D.	"	Feb. 24, 1856.
Geo. B. Wetmore, D. D.	"	May 31, 1857.
Benj. S. Bronson	"	May 31, 1857.
W. R. Wetmore	"	Sept. 21, 1862.
Bennett Smedes, A. M.	"	July 26, 1863.
Julian E. Ingle	"	June 11, 1865.
M. M. Marshall, D. D.	"	Sept. 3, 1865.
A. H. Stubbs	"	Sept. 24, 1865.
Wm. Walker	"	Jan. 27, 1867.
Edw. Wootten	"	May 20, 1868.

The Rev. F. L. Bush	ordained	June 23, 1868.
F. J. Murdoch	"	May 8, 1870.
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John A. Deal	"	Sept. 8, 1872.
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Gilbert Higgs	"	June 11, 1876.
James A. Weston	"	Nov. 12, 1876.
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W. S. Bynum	"	March 5, 1882.
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TRINITY CHURCH, ASHEVILLE,
Wednesday, May 27th, 1885.

The Sixty-ninth Annual Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of North Carolina assembled in Trinity Church, Asheville, on Wednesday, May 27, 1885, at ten o'clock A. M.

The Rt. Rev. the Bishop of the Diocese called the Convention to order, and offered prayers, after which the Secretary of the last Convention called the roll.

A quorum of both orders being present, the Bishop declared the Convention duly organized.

On motion of Rev. Dr. Buel, the Rev. A. S. Smith, D. D., was nominated for President of the Convention, and the Rev. E. R. Rich for Secretary. There being no other nominations, the ballot was, in each case, dispensed with, and they were unanimously elected.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That visiting Clergy from other Dioceses, and Clergymen belonging to this Diocese but not entitled to seats in this Convention, and Candidates for Holy Orders, be invited to take honorary seats in this Convention.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the daily sessions of this Convention shall be held from 9:30 A. M. to 1:30 P. M., and from 4 to 6 P. M.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That after Divine Service the Convention adjourn to meet at 4 o'clock, P. M.

Morning Prayer was said by the Rev. John Huske, Rev. Wm. R. Wetmore and the Rev. E. R. Rich.

The Rt. Rev. the Bishop of the Diocese began the order of the administration of the Holy Communion, the Epistle being read by the Rev. A. S. Smith, D. D., and the Gospel by the Rev. Jarvis Buxton, D. D.

The Sermon was preached by the Rev. Gilbert Higgs, of Warrenton from Psalms 96, 8th and 9th verses.

The Offertory Sentences were read by the Rev. Rector of the Parish, and the alms of the people for the New York Bible and Common Prayer Book Society were received and presented by the Bishop, who then proceeded with the celebration of the Holy Communion, being assisted by the Rev. Dr. Buxton, the Rev. Dr. Smith and the Rev. Dr. Buel.

WEDNESDAY, May 27, 4 P. M.

The Bishop called the Convention to order, and announced the following Regular Committees:

COMMITTEE ON CANONS:

The Rev. D. H. Buel, D. D.,
Jos. B. Cheshire, Jr.,
Edwin A. Osborne,

Mr. John Wilkes,
W. L. London.

COMMITTEE ON THE STATE OF THE CHURCH:

The Rev. W. R. Wetmore,
R. W. Barber,
W. S. Bynum,

Mr. J. C. Buxton,
S. S. Nash.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE:

The R. B. Sutton, D. D.,
E. R. Rich,

Mr. W. E. Anderson,
R. S. Tucker,
C. M. Busbee.

COMMITTEE ON ELECTIONS:

The Rev. Edw. Wootten,
John Huske,

Dr. W. S. Martin,
Mr. J. G. Martin,
W. L. Steele.

COMMITTEE ON NEW PARISHES:

The Rev. Gilbert Higgs,
F. L. Bush,

Col. W. H. S. Burgwyn,
Col. Julian Allen,
Capt. A. B. Galloway.

COMMITTEE ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The Rev. C. T. Bland,
H. G. Hilton,

Dr. G. W. Fletcher,
Dr. Jno. M. Richardson,
Mr. Geo. P. Burgwyn.

On motion, the case of Col. W. H. S. Burgwyn, who appeared as delegate from the Church of the Holy Innocents, Henderson, but without the required Canonical certificate, was referred to the Committee on Elections.

The Secretary here announced to the Convention that he had received from the Secretary of the House of Deputies of the General Convention "The Notification to the Diocese of the Proposed Changes in the Book of Common Prayer."

On motion of Rev. Dr. Buel, it was

Resolved, That the communication from the General Convention of the action of that body proposing changes in the Prayer Book be referred to a committee consisting of four Clergymen and three Laymen, who shall carefully consider this important matter, and report to the next Diocesan Convention what action on the subject should be taken.

The Rev. Edw. Wootten offered the following

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ELECTIONS:

The Committee on Elections beg leave to report that Col. W. H. S. Burgwyn, lay delegate from the Church of the Holy Innocents, Henderson, is entitled to a seat in this Convention.

EDWARD WOOTTEN, *Chairman Committee.*

The report was accepted, and Col. W. H. S. Burgwyn took his seat as delegate from the Church of the Holy Innocents, Henderson.

The Rev. Dr. Sutton presented and read the

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE MISSIONARY COMMITTEE.

The Executive Missionary Committee beg leave to report that, by and with the consent of the Bishop, thirteen Missionaries were appointed, to whom stipends amounting to $1,175 were appropriated. The arrears due to the Missionaries for last year have been paid, amounting to $300, and also special contributions, $22.69, making a total of $1,497.69. There is a balance of $83.01 in the Treasury.

While the Committee are glad to say that all the promises made to our Missionaries have been fulfilled, yet they cannot feel that the Diocese has more than begun to do its duty in contributing to the spread of the Gospel in our own waste places.

In accordance with a resolution of the last Convention, the Committee prepared a schedule of apportionments to each Parish for the Missionary work. This schedule was sent to the Parishes with a Pastoral from the Bishop.

The Committee do not think that any plan ever proposed has been given a fair trial. Canons and resolutions may be passed, but unless our Clergy and Laity carry them out, they are worthless.

Respectfully submitted for the Committee,

ROBT. B. SUTTON.

On motion of Rev. B. S. Bronson the consideration of the report was made the special order of the day for Thursday morning, immediately after the reading of the Bishop's Address.

The Treasurer of the Diocese here presented his Annual Report. (Appendix B.)

On motion, the reading of the report was dispensed with, and it was, on motion, referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Rev. Dr. Sutton presented and read the

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

The Finance Committee beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the accounts of the Treasurer, and find them, as set forth in his printed report, marked Appendix B, to be correctly stated, and the vouchers for his expenditures in proper form. The Committee congratulates the Convention in having secured, at the beginning, as it were, of a new Diocese, the services of a Treasurer at once so competent, so accurate, and so zealous. They venture to say that hardly has a schedule of assessments ever been so closely collected in the most prosperous times, and never in times so hard and trying as have been experienced during the past year.

The Committee, for very special and urgent reasons, have reduced the assessment on Grace Church, Morganton, from sixty dollars to fifty dollars, and that of St. Paul's, Louisburg, from sixty-five to fifty dollars. This has been done with the express understanding, on the part of the Committee, that as soon as the return of prosperity to the country permits it the former assessments will be restored.

The Committee, while satisfied that the present scale of assessments is insufficient, yet do not deem it advisable in the present depressed condition of the finances of our people to increase it.

The Committee would recommend the following resolution:

Resolved, That the present schedule of assessments with the change of Grace Church, Morganton, from sixty to fifty dollars, and of St. Paul's, Louisburg, from sixty-five dollars to fifty dollars, be adopted for the ensuing year.

Respectfully submitted for the Committee,
ROBT. B. SUTTON, *Chairman.*

On motion, the resolution appended to the report was adopted.

The Rev. Jos. B. Cheshire, Jr., offered the following:

Resolved, That so much of the report of the Treasurer as refers to the importance of devising some better means of providing for the work of Diocesan Missions be referred to a special committee of three Laymen and two Clergymen, of whom a Layman shall be named chairman, to consider and report to this Convention.

The resolution was adopted, and the Bishop appointed the following Committee: Messrs. R. H. Smith, John Wilkes and W. L. London, and the Rev. J. B. Cheshire, Jr., and Rev. B. S. Bronson.

On motion, the Convention proceeded to the election of Treasurer of the Diocese. Mr. Chas. E. Johnson was nominated, and there being no other nomination, the ballot was dispensed with, and Mr. Johnson was unanimously elected.

The Rev. Jos. B. Cheshire, Jr., offered the following "Proposed amendments to the Constitution of the Diocese of North Carolina," together with "Proposed changes in the Canons with reference to the organization and representation in the Convention, of Mission Stations and Congregations," which were, on his motion, referred to the Committee on Canons.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE DIOCESE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

ARTICLE III. Amend Section 4 so as to read as follows:

"SECTION 4. The Lay Order shall be represented in the Convention as follows:

"Each regularly organized Parish in union with the Convention shall be entitled to send not more than four delegates; and each regularly organized Mission in union with the Convention, and having not fewer than ten adult communicants, shall be entitled to send one delegate; the said delegates to be elected by the Vestry of the Parish, and by the Congregation of the Mission, from among the male communicants of the Parish or Mission: *Provided*, that in case any Parish or Mission shall have in it no male communicant, such Parish or Mission shall have power to elect one delegate, qualified as above, from any other Parish or Mission of the Diocese. And each Parish and Mission shall be entitled to elect, in addition, the same number of *alternate* delegates, subject to the same qualifications," &c., &c., &c., as at present, to end of Section 4, except that the words "or Mission" are to be inserted after "Parish" in the last line.

SECTION 5. Amend by inserting the words "or Mission" after the word "Parish," wherever the latter occurs, i. e. in first and third lines.

ARTICLE V. Amend by inserting the words "and Missionary" after the word "Parochial" in second line.

ARTICLE IX. Amend Section 1, by adding to it as follows: "And the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese may organize Missions in such manner as may be provided for by Canon, in any part of the Diocese not embraced with the limits of any organized Parish.

Amend Section 3, by inserting after "Parochial," in the first line, the words "and Congregational;" and after the word "Parish," in the third line, the words "or Mission."

Section 4. Amend by inserting after the word "Parish," in the first, second, and last lines, the words "or Mission." Also insert the words "and Missionary" after the word "Parochial," in the fifth line; and substitute the word "Minister" for the word "Rector" in the last line but one.

N. B.—These changes give delegates from Missions same rights in Convention as other delegates, *except*—

1. They cannot call for a vote by orders; but each delegation would cast one vote, when vote by orders is taken. Art. VI., Sec. 1.

2. They cannot vote in the election of a Bishop. Art. XII., Sec. 1.

3. They cannot vote in changes in the Constitution. Art. XIV., Sec. 1, sub-sec. 2.

PROPOSED CHANGES IN THE CANONS WITH REFERENCE TO THE ORGANIZATION AND REPRESENTATION IN CONVENTION, OF MISSION STATIONS AND CONGREGATIONS.

CANON II.—Section 2. Insert the words "and of organized Missions," after the word "Vestries," in the second line.

CANON XII.—Section 2. Change as follows: After the word "neighborhood," at the end of the first clause, substitute for the period a semicolon, and add: "and Missionary Congregations may be organized within the limits of any existing Parish after compliance with the provisions of Article IX., Section 2, of the Constitution."

Also change the phraseology of the first two lines of the second clause, so as to read as follows: "In order to organize such a Mission Station or Missionary Congregation, the Bishop shall appoint, by an instrument in writing under his hand, a Church Warden," &c., &c., *as at present.*

Also, in the thirteenth line of Section 2, for "any organized Mission Station," substitute, "any Mission so organized," &c.

Also, strike out the words "from their number," in the fifteenth line.

Also, strike out all that follows "Convention," in the fifteenth line, and substitute therefor the following: "in accordance with Article III., Section 4 of the Constitution."

Canon XX. Amend by adding in the first line, after the word "Parishes," the words "and Missions;" and in the fifth line, after the word "Parish," add the words "or Mission."

Strike out all after the word "same," in the last line.

Col. W. H. S. Burgwyn presented

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE APPOINTED AT LAST CONVENTION TO "PETITION THE STATE LEGISLATURE IN REFERENCE TO TRANSFER OF CHURCH PURPOSE.

(See Journal 1884, pp. 19 and 31.)

The Committee appointed at the last Convention to petition the Legislature to so amend Sec. 26 and 67 of the Code, as to enable vestries of congregations to sell or mortgage their properties for Church purposes, (see pages 19 and 31 of the printed Proceedings of said Convention,) beg leave to report that bills to that effect were introduced in the House and Senate, respectively, and duly passed. That the Senate bill, which was first passed, amended said section by giving said Vestries or Trustees the additional powers to those already contained in said section, the specific powers to sell and mortgage their Church properties, to raise money to be expended in the erection or repair of their Church edifices. The House bill added a *proviso* to said powers, that the assent of a majority of the respective congregations to said sale or mortgage should first be obtained.

WM. H. S. BURGWYN,
H. A. LONDON,
C. E. JOHNSON,
Committee.

On motion, the report was accepted, and the Committee was discharged.

On motion, the Convention adjourned to Thursday, at 9:30 A. M.

SECOND DAY.

TRINITY CHURCH, ASHEVILLE,
May 28th, 1885, 9:30 A. M.

Morning Prayer was said at 9:30 A. M. After Divine Service the Convention was called to order by the Bishop, and the Secretary called the roll.

The minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

The Bishop of the Diocese read his annual Address—(see Appendix A—II.)—which was

On motion, referred to the Committee on the State of the Church.

On motion of Mr. R. H. Smith, it was

Resolved, That that part of the Bishop's Address in reference to the Ravenscroft Associate Mission and Training School, be referred to a Committee of three (3) Clergymen and two (2) Laymen, and that they report by eleven o'clock Friday morning.

The Bishop appointed as the Committee called for, Rev. Jarvis Buxton, D. D., Rev. B. S. Bronson and the Rev. W. R. Wetmore, and Messrs. R. H. Smith and H. C. Jones.

Mr. C. M. Busbee presented and read

"REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON HICKS FUND."

The Committee appointed under a resolution of the last Convention "to enquire into the title to the fund known as the Hicks Fund," and "to ascertain who, under the law, is entitled to the same," &c., respectfully report:

This Fund has arisen under the will of Miss Charlotte Hicks, late of Detroit, Michigan, which was written when she was temporarily resident in Mitchell County, N. C., in 1863. After giving parts of her property to certain of her relatives, the will says: "The remaining one-third to go towards the support of the Church in Mitchell County, North Carolina, on Linville River, to be drawn regularly every year." In a codicil written two or three days after, and which is, of course, to be

construed with and as part of the will, she gives one-fourth of this legacy to her grandmother for life, and after her death to "Foreign Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church," and adds, "the remainder of the said gift to said Church I desire to vest in the Rt. Rev. Thomas Atkinson, and his successors, in trust for the benefit of said Church or Mission in Mitchell County, and in case of such Church or Mission being discontinued, then in trust for the benefit and use of any other Church or Mission which he or his successor may establish within the Diocese of North Carolina." Under this will and codicil the late Bishop Atkinson realized a considerable fund, at different times, and the Mission or Church on Linville River having been discontinued, he selected the Ravenscroft Associate Mission and Training School at Asheville as the immediate object of the bounty. At his death, in order to the further discharge of the conscientious trust imposed by Miss Hicks' will, and because the Trustees of the Diocese are under the law, a *quasi* corporation to hold property for and in behalf of the Diocese, Bishop Atkinson by his will devised and bequeathed all his right, title and interest in this property to the Trustees of the Diocese, for the purposes expressed in Miss Hicks' will, "and especially for the benefit of the Training School at Asheville, N. C., until that shall be otherwise endowed."

Your Committee are of opinion that the Fund so realized vested in the Trustees of the Diocese under Bishop Atkinson's will, in trust primarily for the benefit of the Ravenscroft Associate Mission and Training School; and that it is the duty of the Church in the Diocese to see that the wishes of Miss Hicks, as set forth in the codicil to her will, are respected and, as far as possible, carried out; and that any payments that have been made since Bishop Atkinson's death, or which may hereafter be made on account of the fund not realized in his life-time, should be held by the said Trustees on the same trusts.

Respectfully submitted,

R. H. BATTLE,
JOHN S. HENDERSON,
C. M. BUSBEE,
Committee.

On motion of Mr. Busbee, the Report was referred to the same Committee.

The Secretary here read and presented, for the Committees, the following Reports:

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES TO HOLD PROPERTY FOR THE DIOCESE, TO THE CONVENTION OF 1885.

The Trustees to hold Property for the Diocese of North Carolina, respectfully report: That the following deeds have been delivered to them since the last Convention:

1. Mount Lebanon Lodge No. 25, &c., to the Trustees of the Diocese, for about one-eighth acre in Tarborough, dated May 5th, 1884.

2. Abner Merrill and wife to Trustees of the Diocese, for one acre in Henderson County, for Church, school-house and grave-yard, dated May 3d, 1884.

3. E. A. Osborne and wife to trustees of the Diocese, Mortgage on about fifty and one-half acres in Buncombe County to secure a note for $300, registered July 30th, 1884.

4. Mrs. B. A. Strange to J. E. Ingle, for about one-third acre in town of Henderson, dated July 5th, 1885.

5. J. E. Ingle to Trustees of the Diocese, contract to convey the same on certain conditions, February 4th, 1885.

6. A. W. Whiteside and wife to Trustees of the Diocese, for two acres in Henderson County, dated March 26th, 1885.

The Deeds for Church property within the boundaries of the Diocese of Eastern Carolina have been turned over to its Trustees by the Trustees of this Diocese.

Respectfully submitted,

T. B. LYMAN,
W. E. ANDERSON,
R. H. BATTLE,
Trustees, &c.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

The Standing Committee re-elected by the Convention of 1884, met for organization on the 27th of May, 1884, when the Rev. M. M. Marshall was elected President, and Col. W. E. Anderson, Secretary.

May 31st, 1884. For reasons satisfactory to the Committee, "the advice and consent of three-fourths of its members" (as required by Section 2, Canon 8, Title II., of the Digest,) were given for reducing by a few months in each case the period of "three years," during which the Rev. H. M. Joseph and the Rev. H. S. Henderson must be candidates for Priests' Orders, and they, together with the Rev. W. R. Harris—all colored, and at that time connected with St. Augustine's Normal School and Collegiate Institute, Raleigh, as teachers—were recommended for ordination to the Priesthood.

July 29th, 1884. The Committee gave their Canonical consent to the consecration of the Rev. Nelson S. Rulison, D. D., as Assistant Bishop of the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania, and recommended Mr. Vardry McBee for ordination to the Diaconate.

August 4th, 1884. The Committee recommended Freeman William Dunn for admission as a candidate for Holy Orders, and the Rev. Beverly Waugh Daugherty for ordination to the Priesthood.

August 11th, 1884. They recommended the Rev. Thomas Atkinson for ordination to the Priesthood.

November 15th, 1884. The Committee gave their Canonical consent to the consecration of the Rev. William Paret, D. D., Bishop-elect of the Diocese of Maryland.

December 3rd, 1884. They consented to the consecration of the Rev. George Worthington, S. T. D., Bishop-elect of the Diocese of Nebraska, and recommended John Ravenscroft Harding to be admitted a candidate for Priests' Orders.

Respectfully submitted for the Committee,

M. M. MARSHALL,
President.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DIVISION OF THE SECURITIES OF THE DIOCESE OF NORTH CAROLINA TO THE CONVENTION, MAY, 1885.

The Committee appointed by the Convention of this Diocese, under resolution of 14th May, 1884, "to act with a committee from the Diocese of East Carolina, for the equal division of the funds remaining in the hands of the Treasurer up to the date of the organization of the new Diocese," (see Journal of 1884, page 13,) respectfully report:

That shortly after the adjournment of the last Convention they met with the Committee of the Diocese of East Carolina, appointed for the same purpose, namely, Hon. George Davis and Col. S. L. Fremont, the Treasurers of the two Dioceses being also present, and the following distribution of the securities was unanimously agreed upon, to-wit:

To the Diocese of North Carolina, of the Securities Belonging to the Permanent Episcopal Fund:—

One bond of J. L. & S. M. Holmes, Wilmington, 8 per cent	$ 2,500
One bond of L. J. Moore, New Berne, 8 per cent	500
One bond of Jno. Hughes, and others, New Berne, 8 per cent	600
One bond of St. Peter's Church, Charlotte, 8 per cent	1,000
3 N. C. Railroad first mortgage bonds, 8 per cent	1,500

1 N. C. State bond, 4 per cent	$ 1,000
3 Wilmington bonds, $500 each, 8 per cent., gold	1,500
2 Wilmington bonds, $1,000 each, 8 per cent	2,000
2 Wilmington bonds, $100 each, 8 per cent	200
7 Wilmington bonds, $500 each, 6 per cent	3,500
2 Wilmington bonds, $100 each, 6 per cent	200
1 New Hanover County bond, 6 per cent	100
25 Shares Wilmington & Weldon R. R. Stock	2,500
9 Shares Missouri Pacific R. R. Stock, valued at $90	810
University of N. C. Script, valued at	10
	$17,920
Cash	85
	$18,005

FUND FOR EDUCATION OF CHILDREN OF DECEASED CLERGYMEN:—

2 bonds of County of Craven, $500 each	$1,000
10 bonds of County of Craven, $25 each	250
	$1,250

TO THE DIOCESE OF EAST CAROLINA, OF THE SECURITIES BELONGING TO THE PERMANENT EPISCOPAL FUND:—

4 bonds N. C. R. R. Co., $500 each, 8 per cent	$ 2,000
1 bond State of N. C., 4 per cent	1,000
3 Wilmington bonds, $500 each, gold, 8 per cent	1,500
1 Wilmington bond, 8 per cent	1,000
1 Wilmington bond, 8 per cent	300
1 Wilmington bond, 8 per cent	200
7 Wilmington bonds, $100 each, 8 per cent	700
7 Wilmington bonds, $500 each, 6 per cent	3,500
2 Wilmington bonds, $100 each, 6 per cent	200
2 New Hanover County bonds, $100 each, 6 per cent	200
25 Shares Wilmington & Weldon R. R. Stock	2,500
1 County of Craven bond	500
Bond of W. L. DeRosset, 8 per cent	1,200
Bond of J. W. Barnes, 8 per cent	300
Bond of W. B. McKay, 8 per cent	500
Bond of W. B. McKay, 8 per cent	1,000
Bond of J. H. & M. L. Boatwright, 8 per cent	1,500
	$18,100
Less allowance to Diocese of East Carolina, difference in value of Securities	95
	$18,005

The allowance of $95 difference in value of Securities was made because of the allotment to this Diocese of one Craven County bond of $500 which was calculated at 75 per cent., and of one N. C. R. R. 8 per cent. bond, $500, in excess of the amount allotted the Diocese of North Carolina at a premium of 6 per cent., being a nett discount of ninety-five dollars.

FUND FOR EDUCATION OF CHILDREN OF DECEASED CLERGYMEN:—

2 bonds of County of Craven, $500 each	$ 1,000
10 bonds of County of Craven, $25 each	250
	$ 1,250

The joint Committee (Mr. Battle not voting) deemed it best to place the assets of the "Clergy Relief Fund" and the note of J. Y. Christmas for one hundred dollars, belonging to the "Diocesan Missionary Fund," in the hands of R. H. Battle, Esq., as Attorney, with instructions to divide any amount collected on these Securities equally between the Treasurers of the two Dioceses, it being found impracticable to make a division and distribution of these notes.

The adjustment of the interest account, and the credit cash balances of the various funds was left by the joint Committee to the Treasurers of the two Dioceses, and a report of the same will be found in your Treasurer's report.

Your Committee believe that the division of Securities has been made with equal justice to both Dioceses, and that a close scrutiny of the lists will bear them out in this assertion.

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. ANDERSON,
R. H. BATTLE,
Committee.

The Rev. J. B. Cheshire, Jr., presented Claim from Trustees of the Diocese of East Carolina, regarding the Scholarship at the General Theological Seminary in the City of New York, heretofore held by the old Diocese of North Carolina:

TO THE CONVENTION OF THE DIOCESE OF NORTH CAROLINA, ASSEMBLED IN TRINITY CHURCH, ASHEVILLE, N. C.:—

We, the undersigned, Trustees of the Diocese of East Carolina, respectfully present to the Diocese of North Carolina, the following statement

regarding the Scholarship at the General Theological Seminary in the City of New York, heretofore held by the old Diocese of North Carolina:

First, The said Scholarship was established in consideration of a donation of the sum of $3,000 by the undivided Diocese to the Seminary.

Second, There is an income of about $150, annually accruing from the same.

Therefore, it is a valuable property, and is in our judgment subject to the understanding had in the Convention of 1883, regarding the division of the property and funds of the old Diocese. We claim that an equitable arrangement should be made in regard to the enjoyment of the privilege of appointment to the same: And to this end we suggest that an alternate exercise of the power of appointment by the respective Bishops of the two Dioceses, would be less likely to lead to misunderstandings or heartburnings than any other mode of settlement. The Bishop of each Diocese should, in turn, enjoy the privilege of appointment, in his own right, and not as a favor conceded by the other. We, therefore, respectfully ask that such action be taken by your body as will lead to such an arrangement as we have suggested, or to some other equally equitable.

ALFRED A. WATSON,
GEO. DAVIS,
S. L. FREMONT,
Trustees of the Diocese of East Carolina.

The matter was, on motion of Rev. J. B. Cheshire, Jr., referred to a committee of three to report to this Convention.

The Bishop appointed as the committee called for,

The Rev. Jos. W. Murphy, Mr. C. M. Busbee.
J. B. Cheshire, Jr.,

Rev. Dr. Sutton presented and read the

REPORT OF THE CHURCH BUILDING COMMITTEE.

The Church Building Committee begs leave to report that they have received $58.55 from twelve Parishes and Mission Stations, out of the ninety-five appearing on the Treasurer's books. They have appropriated and paid out fifty-three dollars, leaving a balance of forty-eight dollars and seventy cents to their credit. When will the Church in this Diocese awake to the importance of the work of building Churches for the waste places? The Canon requiring one collection a year in each Parish and Mission Station is almost a dead letter.

Respectfully submitted for the Committee,

ROBT. B. SUTTON.

Rev. Dr. Buxton read the

REPORT OF THE EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

In the course of the past year, two appropriations of $50 each have been made in favor of Candidates for Holy Orders, as reported in the Treasurer's Report.

There have been contributed only $59.04 from Parishes and congregations during the past year, to the Education Fund.

Balance on hand $173.34. The Committee beg to call attention to the requirement of Canon XXI.—that it shall be the duty of every Clergyman of the Diocese to make at least one collection in the year in aid of the Education Fund.

J. BUXTON,
For the Committee.

The Order of the Day being called for, the Convention proceeded to the discussion of the matters suggested by the Report of the Executive Missionary Committee, and

On motion, the Convention resolved itself into

A COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

The Bishop called the Rev. Dr. Buxton to the chair, and took a seat among the members of the Convention.

The Committee of the Whole having risen, the Rev. Dr. Smith, President of the Convention, took the chair and announced to the house that the Committee of the Whole, having discussed the questions before them, had arrived at no decision, and asked permission to sit again to-night at 8 o'clock.

The Rev. John Huske offered the following

PREAMBLE AND RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, There is great divergency in the mode of reporting communicants from the various Parishes of the Diocese:

Resolved, That a Committee of three be appointed to investigate this matter and to report to this Convention, so that the sense of the Convention may be determined in regard to it.

The resolution was adopted, and the President appointed the following committee:

The Rev. John Huske, Mr. Jno. Wilkes.
H. G. Hilton,

Rev. C. T. Bland presented and read the

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Your Committee have examined the Journal of the last Convention, and find this to be the only subject not acted on, viz.: The recommending a change in Canon VIII., found on page 31 of the Journal of last Convention.

C. T. BLAND, *Chairman*,
H. G. HILTON,
GEO. W. FLETCHER,
GEO. P. BURGWYN,
J. M. RICHARDSON.

The Secretary stated that notice had been given of a meeting of the "Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions," for this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, and after discussion, it was

Resolved, That when this Convention adjourn, it adjourn to meet at 8 o'clock P. M.

On motion, the Convention adjourned.

THURSDAY, May 28th, 8 P. M.

The Convention met at 8 P. M., and was called to order by the Bishop.

On motion, the Convention went into a Committee of the Whole, and the Bishop called the Rev. Dr. Buxton to the chair.

The Committee of the Whole rose and reported the following resolutions for the consideration of the Convention:

Resolved, That Canon VIII., Section 1, be amended by striking out in line four the "five," and adding in lieu thereof the words "four Clergymen and five Laymen, in which each Convocation shall be represented, and of which five, of whom the Bishop may be one, shall constitute a quorum."

Resolved, That the Executive Missionary Committee be authorized and empowered, if they shall judge the same advisable, to employ, upon such terms as they may agree upon, an agent to represent in the Parishes and Congregations of the Diocese the cause of Diocesan Missions, and to make private and individual, as well as public, appeals for funds to carry on this work.

Resolved, That Article VI., of the Rules of Order, be amended by adding to the list of reports there called for, a repo.t from each Parish in alphabetical order, to be read to the Convention, stating in detail as follows: First, How many collections for Diocesan Missions have been taken up during the year. Second, How much was taken at each collection. Third, A statement by the Rector as to what is the state of feeling or zeal in his congregation on the subject of Diocesan Missions, and an itemized account of all contributions towards Church purposes during the year.

On motion, the Convention adjourned until to-morrow morning at 9:30 o'clock.

THIRD DAY.

FRIDAY, May 29th, 1885.

Morning Prayer was said at 9:30 A. M. Immediately upon the conclusion of Divine Service, the Convention was called to order by the Bishop, and

On motion, the calling of the roll was dispensed with.

The minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

On motion, the resolutions passed by the "Committee of the Whole" were referred to the Committee on Canons.

The Rev. Dr. Sutton offered the following resolutions:

Resolved, 1. That Section 1, Canon VIII., be amended so as to read: "In addition to the Standing Committee, there shall be annually elected the following Committees, who shall remain in office until the election of their successors, viz.: An Executive Missionary Committee, to consist of five *and the Deans of the several Convocations.*"

Resolved 2. That Section 3 be amended so as to read: "The Executive Committee, *of whom three shall constitute a quorum,* shall have charge of the Missionary funds of the Diocese, &c.

which were, on his motion, referred to the Committee on Canons.

The Rev. John Huske offered the following

REPORT ON MODE OF REPORTING COMMUNICANTS:

The Committee appointed to find the sense of the Convention in regard to the mode of reporting communicants, recommends the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That every confirmed person who has at any time received the Holy Communion, and is a resident of the Parish, and who is not an open and notorious evil-liver, shall be reported from every Parish as among the number of communicants.

JNO. HUSKE,
For Committee.

which was, on his motion, referred to the Committee on Canons, with the request to report to-day.

The Committee on Canons was granted leave to retire from the Convention to consider matters placed in their hands, and unanimous consent was given the Committee to report on new matter presented by Mr. Huske.

The Rev. Dr. Buxton presented the report of the Special Committee appointed to consider that portion of the Bishop's address in reference to Ravenscroft Training School at Asheville, and moved the adoption of the accompanying resolutions.

The Committee appointed to whom was referred that part of the Bishop's Address concerning the Ravenscroft Associate Mission and Training School, respectfully report the following resolutions:

WHEREAS, The Diocesan Convention of 1884 did accept the trust imposed upon it by the last will and testament of the Rt. Rev. Thomas Atkinson, late Bishop of the Diocese, in the bequest of certain property for the support of the Ravenscroft Associate Mission and Training School and decided that it would take such further action as might be necessary for the administration of the same:

Resolved 1. That the Convention proceed to the election by ballot of a Board of Fellows, consisting of six members, three of whom shall be Clergymen and three Laymen, who shall hold office for the term of three

years, and until their successors are elected,—of which Board the Bishop of the Diocese shall be Chairman *ex officio*, and all vacancies in the Board shall be filled by the Convention.

Resolved 2. The said Board of Fellows, at their first meeting, shall make all needful rules and by-laws for the management of said Institution.

Resolved 3. In case of a vacancy occurring in any of the offices of the Institution, the vacancy shall be filled by the Board of Fellows on nomination by the Bishop, at such time and in such manner as may be provided by the by-laws.

Resolved 4. That the Trustees of the Diocese are instructed to pay over, on the order of the Bishop, all appropriations made by the Board out of the annual income arising from the trust funds invested for the support of said Institution.

Resolved 5. That the Board of Fellows shall submit to the Convention an annual report of the work of the Institution, and its annnal expenditures.

In regard, also, to the report on the Hicks Fund, which was referred to the Committee, it is herewith returned, subject to the order of the Convention.

JARVIS BUXTON, *Chairman.*

The resolutions were taken up and voted upon consecutively.

Resolution 1. Col. Julian offered as an amendment to the first resolution the following:

That the Board of Fellows consist of seven members, the head of the Institution being one, *ex-officio*, and six elected by the Convention.

The Rev. W. S. Bynum offered as an amendment to the amendment proposed by Col. Allen, the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Fellows shall be composed of seven members of whom the Principal of the School shall be a member, *ex-officio*, and the remaining six members shall be chosen by the Convention by ballot, and shall consist of three Clergymen and three Laymen, one Clergyman and one Layman for six years, one Clergyman and one Layman for four years, and one Clergyman and one Layman for two years, and their successors when elected shall be elected for the full term of six years.

Col. Allen accepted the amendment, and it was adopted.

The first resolution as amended was then adopted.

The second resolution was read and adopted.

The third resolution was read, and Dr. Buel offered the following substitute:

In case of a vacancy in the office of Principal, or of any professorship which may be established in this Institution, the vacancy shall be filled by the Board of Fellows upon the nomination of the Bishop.

which was lost.

Col. H. C. Jones offered as an amendment, to insert in the second line, after the word offices, the words "or professorships," which was adopted.

The third resolution (as amended) was adopted.

The fourth resolution was read and adopted.

The fifth resolution was read and adopted.

The resolutions as amended were then read, and on motion, adopted as a whole.

The Committee appointed to whom was referred that part of the Bishop's Address concerning the Ravenscroft Associate Mission and Training School, respectfully report the following preamble and resolutions:

WHEREAS, The Diocesan Convention of 1884 did accept the trust imposed upon it by the last will and testament of the Rt. Rev. Thomas Atkinson, late Bishop of the Diocese, in the bequest of certain property for the support of the Ravenscroft Associate Mission and Training School and decided that it would take such further action as might be necessary for the administration of the same:

Resolved 1. That the Board of Fellows shall be composed of seven members of whom the Principal of the School shall be a member, *ex-officio*, and the remaining six members shall be chosen by the Convention by ballot, and shall consist of three Clergymen and three Laymen, one Clergyman and one Layman for six years, one Clergyman and one Layman for four years, and one Clergyman and one Layman for two years, and their successors when elected shall be elected for the full term of six years, of which Board the Bishop of the Diocese shall be Chairman *ex officio*, and all vacancies in the Board shall be filled by the Convention.

Resolved 2. The said Board of Fellows, at their first meeting, shall make all needful rules and by-laws for the management of said Institution.

Resolved 3. In case of a new professorship or vacancy occurring in any of the offices of the Institution, the vacancy or professorship shall be filled by the Board of Fellows on nomination by the Bishop, at such time and in such manner as may be provided by the by-laws.

Resolved 4. That the Trustees of the Diocese are instructed to pay over, on the order of the Bishop, all appropriations made by the Board out of the annual income arising from the trust funds invested for the support of said Institution.

Resolved 5. That the Board of Fellows shall submit to the Convention an annual report of the work of the Institution, and its annnal receipts and expenditures.

In regard, also, to the report on the Hicks Fund, which was referred to the Committee, it is herewith returned, subject to the order of the Convention.

JARVIS BUXTON, *Chairman.*

On motion, the report of the Committee on Hicks Fund, made the first day of this session and referred to the above Committee, was received and ordered to be filed. (See page 29.)

On motion of Mr. R. H. Smith, the following committee was elected to nominate the "Board of Fellows" of the Ravenscroft Associate Mission and Training School:

The Rt. Rev. the Bishop of the Diocese,
The Rev. A. S. Smith, D. D., Mr. R. H. Smith,
W. R. Wetmore, H. K. Nash,
H. C. Jones.

The Rev. J. B. Cheshire, Jr., presented the report of the Committee on Canons, and moved the adoption of the proposed amendment to Canon VIII., and of the resolutions appended.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CANONS.

The Committee on Canons beg leave respectfully to report:

They have had under consideration the several matters referred to them, and they recommend the following amendment to Canon VIII.:

Strike out in line four of Section 1, the word "five" and insert in lieu thereof the following words: "four Clergymen and five Laymen, each Convocation to be represented in both orders, and five members (of whom the Bishop may be one) constituting a quorum."

They recommend, also, the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved 1. That the Executive Missionary Committee be authorized and empowered, if they shall deem the same advisable, to employ, upon such terms as may be agreed upon, one or more agents to represent in the Parishes and Congregations of the Diocese the cause of Diocesan Missions, and to make private and individual, as well as public, appeals for funds to carry on this work.

Resolved 2. That every confirmed person who has at any time received the Holy Communion, and is a resident of the Parish, and who is not an open and notorious evil-liver, shall be reported from every Parish as among the number of communicants.

In regard to the other matters referred to them, they ask leave to report to the next Convention.

The proposed amendment to Canon VIII., Sec. 1, was adopted.

The first resolution was adopted.

The second resolution was referred back to the Committee to report to the next Convention.

The request of the Committee for leave to report to the next Convention in regard to other matters laid before them, was granted.

The Rev. B. S. Bronson offered the following:

Resolved, That this Convention recognizes the *Church Messenger* as a valuable instrumentality in the general work of the Church in this Diocese, and therefore heartily commends it to the favorable consideration and liberal support of all our people.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Rev. Jos. W. Murphy offered the Report of the Committee on the North Carolina Scholarship, and moved the adoption of the resolutions appended.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE NORTH CAROLINA SCHOLARSHIP.

The Special Committee, on the Claim of the Diocese of East Carolina to a share in the income from the North Carolina Scholarship in the General Theological Seminary, having carefully considered the subject referred to them, report that, in their opinion, waiving the question of legal rights in the matter, the clear understanding at the time of division of the Diocese, that the new Diocese should share equally with us in all funds and other property, makes this claim a reasonable and proper one.

They therefore offer the following resolutions:

Resolved 1. That it is the sense of this Convention that it is right and just that the Diocese of East Carolina should share equally with the Diocese of North Carolina in the income from the fund of the North Carolina Scholarship in the General Theological Seminary.

Resolved 2. That it is the judgment and desire of the Convention of the Diocese of North Carolina, that the right to appoint to said Scholarship should be exercised alternately by the Bishop of North Carolina and the Bishop of East Carolina, beginning with the appointment by the Bishop of North Carolina upon the next vacancy.

JOSEPH W. MURPHY,
JOS. B. CHESHIRE, Jr.,
C. M. BUSBEE,
Committee.

Motion was made to lay the report and resolutions on the table, which motion was lost.

A motion was made to postpone the whole matter to the next Convention, which motion did not prevail.

Resolution 1 was read and Col. W. H. S. Burgwyn offered the following substitute:

"That, in the opinion of this Convention, it has no authority to act in the matter."

The vote was taken, and the substitute was adopted.

Col. Burgwyn then moved to reconsider the vote by which the substitute was passed, and then moved to lay that motion on the table, which was carried.

The Rev. W. R. Wetmore presented the Report of the Committee on the State of the Church, and moved the adoption of the accompanying resolution.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE STATE OF THE CHURCH.

Your Committee have examined the reports referred to them, and have gone through much clerical labor in summing up various items of statistics reported. Some Parochial reports have not yet been made, and of those presented some are incomplete. This prevents our work from being as satisfactory as is desirable.

The whole number of baptisms so far reported is over six hundred. This is more than the total number exhibited by the Journal of last year, and more returns are yet to be made, so that the Journal of this year will show the baptisms to be in excess of those of last year.

The confirmations, as reported by the Bishop, have been four hundred and five. This exceeds the number of last year by about 44 per cent., and is a most gratifying increase.

Of the sixty-eight Parishes and Missions which are assessed for the Episcopal and Contingent Fund, twenty-three have fallen into arrears (the most of them by degrees from year to year) amounting to $1,299.89. This is $70 less than the aggregate shown by last year's report, but as this diminution is so slight, we deem it right to call the special attention of those concerned to their respective deficiences, and urge upon them the cancelling of the same as soon as practicable.

The total amount of contributions to all purposes has been only about the same as last year. This is much to be regretted; for a larger amount of money is needed to carry on the Church's work efficiently.

The average salary of the thirty-one ministers who have reported the amounts paid them is $498, while the greater number of them received less than this average. Here is an evil of long standing, and one likely to continue until the people learn rightly to appreciate the services of their pastors. If the ministrations of these stewards of the mysteries of God were recognized, as they indeed are, as necessary to everyone's real welfare, this crying evil would disappear.

In speaking of the state of the Church in the Diocese, your Committee feel that they cannot fail to take note of the work of our faithful women, who, not content with filling individual Parishes and Congregations with the fruits of their good works, now, through the organized work of the Woman's Auxiliary, stretch helping hands to the most distant fields. A meeting of the Diocesan Branch has been held in Asheville during the session of this Convention, at which Miss Emery, the General Secretary was present. The report of the Diocesan Secretary shows a number of branches organized in the Diocese and doing most faithful and helpful work. We earnestly commend to the attention of the Diocese the importance of extending these societies throughout our congregations.

We are sure the Bishop's Address was heard with real pleasure by every true lover of the Church present, so many are the evidences therein furnished of the prosperity of the Diocese. We think this address should be put without delay in the hands of the people, and therefore we recommend for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Convention shall have printed for distribution, 1,500 copies of the Bishop's Address, and that the expenses incurred thereby be paid out of the Contingent Funds of this Diocese.

W. R. WETMORE,
For the Committee.

The resolution was, on motion, adopted.

On motion of Mr. C. M. Busbee, it was

Resolved, That a committee of three (3) be appointed to enquire into the legal and equitable right of the Diocese of East Carolina in respect to the Scholarship in the General Theological Seminary, now held in the name of this Diocese; and that the committee report to the next Convention.

On motion, several of the Clergy were here excused from attendance upon the meetings of the Convention after the afternoon session of to-day.

The Convention then took a recess till 4 P. M.

FRIDAY, May 29th, 4 P. M.

The Convention was called to order by the Bishop.

On motion of the Rev. F. L. Bush, it was

Resolved, That the Committee on Canons be requested to consider and report to this Convention or the next, whether for the security of the property of the Church held by the Parishes, it be not necessary to require that any vestry or congregation wishing to sell or mortgage Church property held by them, shall, before doing so, obtain the consent of the Ecclesiastical authority of the Diocese.

The Rev. E. A. Osborne offered the following:

Resolved, That the arrearages due by St. Paul's Parish, Monroe, be remitted.

and on his motion it was referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion of Mr. R. H. Smith it was

Resolved, That the application of Rev. E. A. Osborne in behalf of St. Paul's Parish, Monroe, to dissolve the relation of said Parish with the Diocese, and to organize a Mission in lieu thereof, be granted.

On motion of Mr. John Wilkes, it was

Resolved, That the travelling expenses of the members of the Executive Missionary Committee in actual attendance upon the duly called meetings of that body, shall be paid by the Treasurer out of the funds in his hands belonging to the Contingent Fund of the Diocese.

On motion of Mr. R. H. Smith the Convention proceeded to the election of the Executive Missionary Committee.

The Convocations were called upon to nominate the members of that Committee, and the following nominations were made:

CONVOCATION OF MORGANTON—Rev. Jarvis Buxton, D. D., and Mr. T. H. Hardin.

CONVOCATION OF CHARLOTTE—Rev. J. B. Cheshire, Jr., and Mr. J. C. Buxton.

CONVOCATION OF RALEIGH—Rev. R. B. Sutton, D. D., and Mr. W. L. London.

CONVOCATION OF TARBORO—Rev. Gilbert Higgs and Mr. R. H. Smith.

LAY MEMBER AT LARGE—Mr. John Wilkes.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to cast the vote of the Convention in favor of those nominated as the Executive Missionary Committee, and they were elected.

On motion. the Secretary was directed to cast the ballot of the Convention, for the election of the Education Committee, as follows:

The Rt. Rev. the Bishop, *Chairman ex-officio*,
Mr. T. W. Patton,
Lawrence Pulliam.

On motion, the following persons were put in nomination for the Church Building Committee:

The Rt. Rev. the Bishop of the Diocese, *Chairman ex-officio*,
The Rev. R. B. Sutton, D. D., Mr. David Anderson,
Jos. W. Murphy, Wm. Woollcott.
J. E. Ingle,

There being no other nominations, the ballot was, by unanimous consent, dispensed with and they were elected.

Mr. R. H. Smith, for the Committee, reported the following nominations for "The Board of Fellows of the Ravenscroft Associate Mission and Training School:"

For Six Years—Rev. Jarvis Buxton, D. D., and Mr. R. H. Smith.

For Four Years—Rev. W. R. Wetmore and Mr. R. H. Battle.

For Two Years—Rev. W. S. Bynum and Mr. H. C. Jones.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to cast the vote of the Convention, and they were elected.

The Bishop here announced as the

COMMITTEE ON PROPOSED CHANGES IN THE PRAYER BOOK,

The Rev. D. H. Buel, D. D.,
B. S. Bronson,
W. R. Wetmore,
Jos. B. Cheshire, Jr.,

Mr. R. H. Smith,
John Wilkes,
John S. Henderson.

The Rev. Dr. Buxton here resigned his position as Trustee of the University of the South.

The resignation was accepted, and

On motion of Dr. Buxton, the Rev. Jos. B. Cheshire, Jr., was nominated to fill the vacancy.

There being no other nomination, the ballot was dispensed with and he was unanimously elected.

The Bishop here announced the Committee to enquire into claim of "East Carolina" as to the North Carolina Scholarship in General Theological Seminary:

Messrs. C. E. Johnson, J. C. Buxton and C. M. Busbee.

On motion, the Bishop of North Carolina was added to the Committee.

On motion,

The Rev. M. M. Marshall, D. D.,
Jos. B. Cheshire, D. D.,
Edw. R. Rich,

Mr. W. E. Anderson,
R. H. Battle,

were nominated as members of the Standing Committee.

There being no other nominations, the Secretary was directed to cast the vote of the Convention, and they were elected.

On motion of Mr. S. S. Nash it was

Resolved, That the next annual Convention of the Diocese of North Carolina meet in Calvary Church, Tarboro, on Wednesday, May 19th, 1886.

On motion of Rev. W. J. Smith it was

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention are hereby heartily tendered to the Rector and Vestry of Trinity Church, and to the citizens of Asheville generally for the most cordial hospitality and kindness with which they have entertained the members of this body during its present session.

On motion, the Convention adjourned till to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

FOURTH DAY.

TRINITY CHURCH, ASHEVILLE,
SATURDAY, May 30th, 1885.

Morning Prayer was said at 10 o'clock, after which the Convention was called to order by the Bishop.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read, amended and approved.

On motion of Mr. R. H. Smith the Secretary was authorized to have 1,500 copies of the Journal of this Convention printed and distributed.

The Rev. John Huske offered the following preamble and resolution :

WHEREAS, It is of great importance that the services and ministrations of the Church should be constantly maintained in the Parish of the Chapel of the Cross, Chapel Hill, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Executive Missionary Committee be requested by this Convention to devise some plan by which a reasonable sum per annum may be paid to said Parish by the Diocese towards the support of a Rector.

The resolution was adopted.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That after the usual devotions, the Sixty-ninth Annual Convention of the Diocese of North Carolina, adjourn *sine die*.

The Rt. Rev. the Bishop then addressed the Convention in a few earnest words, congratulating the body upon the tokens of increased interest and devotion which had been so plainly apparent, and upon the harmony and good feeling by which all the deliberations had been characterized. He urged all the members, both Clerical and Lay, to carry back to their several Parishes and put into active operation the quickened spirit which had here been manifested. And he specially commended to all a deeper sense of responsibility and a more active zeal in urging forward our great Missionary work.

The Gloria in Excelsis was sung. The Bishop offered prayers and pronounced the benediction, and the Convention adjourned *sine die*.

EDW. R. RICH,
Secretary.

GILBERT HIGGS,
Assistant Secretary.

APPENDIX A—I.

Parochial, Missionary and Clerical Reports.

(ARRANGED ALPHABETICALLY, ACCORDING TO NAME OF OFFICIATING MINISTER.)

ST. MICHAEL'S AND ALL ANGELS' MISSION, CHARLOTTE.

THE REV. P. P. ALSTON, *Minister in Charge.*

Number of families 9. Whole number of souls 60. Baptisms—infants 9; adults 2; total 11. Confirmations 7. Communicants—added by admission 5; removed 3; present number 25. Public services—on Sundays 85; other days 44. Holy Communion—number times administered, public 8. Sunday Schools—number 1; number of teachers—males 3; females 4; total 7; other officers 2; scholars—males 50; females 40; total 90. Parish Schools—number 1; number teachers 1; scholars—males 40; females 25; total 65.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms $5.55; Rector's salary $50; Parish expenses $108; miscellaneous $65; total $228.55.

Diocesan—Bishop's salary $2; total $2.

Without the Diocese—Foreign Missions $3.21; total $3.21; aggregate $233.76.

One church; sittings in church 200.

Estimated value of church $1,600; estimated value of rectory $150; other church property $150; total $1,750. Amount of indebtedness on church property $20.

I am pleased to say that the work here, as a whole, is in quite a healthy condition. I desire to say further that there is a fine prospect for building up a work at Lincolnton, N. C. I have made several visits there and find that the prospects are really brighter there for the work than they were at Charlotte when I first went there. I should be very glad if something could be done to foster this work.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, WILKESBORO.

THE REV. R. W. BARBER, *Rector.*

Number of families 4. Whole number of souls 12. Communicants—whole number lost 2; present number 10. Burials 4. Public services—on Sundays 11; other days 4. Holy Communion—number times administered, public 6.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Parish expenses $20.
Diocesan—Bishop's salary $10; Diocesan Missions $5; total $35.

One church; sittings in church 200.
Estimated value of church $1,000.

There are four communicants, not embraced in my report, residing at Trap Hill. This point is twenty miles distant from Wilkesboro, entirely beyond the reach of services at any of my Missionary Stations, according to present arrangements. I propose, however, during the present season to give them occasional services.

ELKIN MISSION.

THE REV. R. W. BARBER, *Minister in Charge.*

Communicants—present number 5. Public Services—on Sundays 6.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Rector's salary $43.
Diocesan—Bishop's salary $5; total $48.

Circumstances beyond the control of the Minister in charge have prevented the holding of one-half of the monthly services at this point.

GWYN'S CHAPEL, WILKES COUNTY.

THE REV. R. W. BARBER, *Minister in Charge.*

Number of families 2. Whole number of souls 11. Communicants 10. Burials 1. Holy Communion—number times administered, public 10.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Rector's salary $70.
Diocesan—Bishop's salary $25; Diocesan Missions $15.25; total $110.25.

WATAUGA MISSION.

THE. REV. GEO. H. BELL, *Minister in Charge.*

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, BOONE.

Number of families 6. Number of souls 29. Baptisms—infants 1. Communicants 8. Contributions $1.80. Value of church property $400.

The inside of this church still remains unfinished for the want of a little money. The people have done all they can. They are all poor.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

Number of families 7. Number of souls 34. Baptisms—infants 6. Communicants 13. Burials 1. Contributions $2.65. Value of church property $500.

ELK CROSS ROADS.

Number of families 4. Number of souls 14. Communicants 5.

I have held a number of services at various times in this Mission field reported here. There are communicants and members of the church scattered over the counties included in this Mission. These, with the above, will give the following recapitulation:

Whole number of souls 118. Communicants 42. Baptisms 9.

I have been able to give this wide and inviting field—in which I labored so long—but little of my time, being kept busy elsewhere.

CANDLERS.

Confirmations 2. Communicants 2.

I have held service irregularly at this place for a little more than a year. There is good prospect for a rapid and healthy growth for the church. A church building is needed here. A beautiful site has been secured for that purpose.

In addition to the services reported in form at regular stations, I have at other points administered the Holy Communion a number of times, and also Baptisms—infants 3. Marriages 2. Burials 3.

During a large part of last year I visited Marshall, Madison County, and Black Mountain Station, regularly once each month, and find great encouragement at both places.

I have also assisted Rev. D. H. Buel in his Mission work when necessary. This I have done by the direction of the Bishop.

LEICESTER, BUNCOMBE COUNTY.

THE REV. GEO. H. BELL, *Rector.*

Number of families 5. Whole number of souls 27. Communicants 9.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Miscellaneous $1.35.

Estimated value of church $800.

FREEDMEN'S CHAPEL, ASHEVILLE.

THE REV. S. V. BERRY, *Missionary in Charge.*

Baptisms—infants 4. Confirmations 4. Communicants 40. Marriages 3. Burials 3.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms $27.05; the offerings of the Mission School scholars for the repairs of the Chapel injured by fire $18.

Diocesan—Bishop's salary $5; for Missions in general $13.

ST. JOHN'S MISSION STATION, MARION.

THE REV. C. T. BLAND, *Missionary.*

Number of families 5. Whole number of souls 31. Baptisms—infants 25; adults 9; total 34. Communicants—whole number added 1; removed 1; whole number lost 1; present number 5. Marriages 2. Burials 1. Public services—on Sundays 13; other days 8. Holy Communion—number times administered, public 9; private 1. Sunday School teachers—males 1; females 2; total 3; scholars—males 4; females 7; total 10.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms $13.43; Missions 50 cents; Rector's salary $59.65; miscellaneous $2; total $75.58.

Diocesan—Bishop's salary, assessment $2; Diocesan Missions 50 cents; total $78.08.

Without the Diocese—Jews $3.50; Foreign $5.75; total $9.25. Aggregate $87.33.

One church.
Estimated value of church $500.

By the kindness of friends, the church at this place is freed from debt. I regret not being able to say ready for consecration; but I fear that is in the far future.

I have had encouragement in my work here. With all the discomforts of unfinished sittings, our congregation has increased.

MISSION STATION, OLD FORT.

THE REV. C. T. BLAND, *Minister in Charge.*

Number of families 3. Whole number of souls 15. Baptisms—infant 1. Communicants—added by admission 1; present number 5. Public Services—on Sundays 49. Holy Communion—number times administered, public 14. Sunday Schools—number 1; teachers—male 1; scholars—males 2; females 3; total 5.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms $26.03; Rector's salary $45.15; total $71.18.
Diocesan—Bishop's salary $2; Diocesan Missions $3; total $5. Aggregate $76.18.

Estimated value of church property $50.

A small church building is much needed at this place, but so far we have found it impossible to make a beginning.

ST. TIMOTHY'S, WILSON.

THE REV. B. S. BRONSON, *Rector.*

Baptisms—infants 3; adults 5; total 8. Confirmations 17. Communicants—added by removal 3; admission 11; whole number added 14; removed 1; present number 65. Marriages 3. Burials 4.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Rector's salary $400; Parish expenses $110; total $510.
Diocesan—Bishop's salary $45; Diocesan Missions $42; total $87.

Without the Diocese—Domestic Missions $7.50; Miscellaneous $7.50; total $15. Aggregate $612.

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, ROCKY MOUNT.

The Rev. B. S. Bronson, *Rector.*

Baptisms—infants 1; adults 3; total 4. Confirmations 6. Communicants—added by removal 2; admission 6; whole number added 8; removed 4; died 2; present number 33. Marriages 2. Burials 3.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Rector's salary $300; Parish expenses $124; total $424.15.
Diocesan—Bishop's salary $30; Diocesan Missions $17.69; total $47.69.
Without the Diocese—Domestic Missions $4.25; total $4.25. Aggregate $476.09.

RAVENSCROFT ASSOCIATE MISSION AND TRAINING SCHOOL.

The Rev. D. Hillhouse Buel, D. D., *Principal and Missionary.*
The Rev. Thomas Atkinson, A. M., *Assistant.*
The Rev. George H. Bell, *Assistant Missionary.*

MISSIONS.

GRACE CHURCH IN THE MOUNTAINS, WAYNESVILLE, HAYWOOD COUNTY.

With two Outlying Stations, Mica Dale and the Forks of the Pigeon.

Baptisms—adults 1; infants 5; total 6. Confirmations 4. Communicants 65. Burials 4. Sunday School teachers 10; scholars 80.

OFFERINGS.

Episcopal and Contingent Fund $20; Diocesan Missions $35.16; Education Fund $5; Building Fund $3; Relief Fund $2; other objects $69.48; total $134.64.

ST. PAUL'S IN THE VALLEY AND BREVARD, TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY.

Confirmations 3. Communicants 19.

OFFERINGS.

Episcopal and Contingent Fund $8; Diocesan Missions $12; other objects $19.80; total $39.80.

WEBSTER, JACKSON COUNTY.

WITH TWO OUTLYING STATIONS, LOVE'S SCHOOL HOUSE AND CULLOWHEE VALLEY.

Communicants 14.

OFFERINGS.

Episcopal and Contingent Fund $8; Diocesan Missions $13.40; total $21.40.

The Rev. Mr. Bell is now an assistant in the extensive Mission work of Ravenscroft, and has been doing efficient service—supplying the place of Mr. Buel when he was necessarily absent from his stations, and also officiating at several other important stations in this field. His appended report will give the particulars of his work.

RAVENSCROFT TRAINING SCHOOL.

This department of Ravenscroft has during the past year enjoyed the valuable services of the Rev. Thomas Atkinson, who has also been doing excellent work in the Mission field.

Four candidates have been under instruction this year. Mr. Atkinson's report appended hereto gives the particulars of his work.

Since my arrival in the Diocese of North Carolina last July, I have been assisting the Rev. Dr. Buel in his work, especially in teaching the students of Theology at Ravenscroft Training School. Until October 1st, I also took several services for Dr. Buel at Waynesville and at Mica Dale. During the months of February, March and April, on three Sundays of each month I held service at Calvary Church Henderson Connty, the Rectorship of which Parish was then vacant, the Rev. E. A. Osborne having resigned it a short time before, and the present Rector, Rev. W. S. Bynum, having not yet entered upon its duties. Since the beginning of the present month, at the request of Mr. F. Randolph Curtis, of New York, now living in North Carolina, I have held two services in a union meeting house at Alexander, a station on the W. N. C. R. R., about ten miles west of Asheville. These were, with one exception, the first Church services ever held at this place, and they

have met with a most encouraging reception, the congregations on both occasions being large, attentive and devout, and apparently much impressed by the service. It is hoped that these services can be kept up on one Sunday of each month, as Mr. Curtis is doing all in his power to give the Church a good start in this place where she has hitherto been entirely unknown, by providing liberal supplies of Prayer Books and Hymnals, training the people in the music and responses, and in short, leaving nothing undone in order to make the services intelligible and attractive.

Very respectfully,

THOMAS ATKINSON.

RAVENSCROFT SCHOOL, May 26th, 1885.

THE REV. FRANKLIN L. BUSH

respectfully reports that he has served during the past year as assistant minister in St. Bartholomew's Parish, Pittsboro. His official acts are included in the reports of that Church, and of St. James' Mission.

ST. JAMES' MISSION, PITTSBORO.

THE REV. E. H. BUTLER, *Minister in Charge.*

Number of families 20. Whole number of souls 135. Baptisms—infants 7; adults 4; total 11. Communicants—died 2; withdrawn 1; whole number lost 3; present number 31. Public services—on Sundays 100; other days 66. Holy Communion—number times administered, public 11. Sunday Schools—number 1; number of teachers—males 1; females 3; total 4; other officers 1; scholars—males 16; females 24; total 40. Parish Schools—number 1; number teachers 1; scholars—males 12; females 15; total 27. Other Parochial institutions 2.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms $7.81; Rector's salary $35.30; Parish expenses $34.21; total $77.32.

Diocesan—Bishop's salary $6.26; Diocesan Missions $1.26; collected by Bishop at visitation $3.34; total $7.52.

Without the Diocese—Special $1.09; miscellaneous (General Missions) $2.82; total $3.91. Aggregate $88.75.

One chapel; sittings 140.

Estimated value of chapel $450.

Among the number confirmed by the Bishop in St. James' Mission, on last Easter a year ago, two have fallen asleep in Jesus,—Mrs. Amelia Alston, mother of the Rev. P. P. Alston, Missionary in charge of St. Michael's and All Angels', Charlotte, and Miss Elizabeth Quince. Their intense sufferings were born with great patience and fortitude; and while we lament their departure from our midst, yet we are led to believe, from their pious life and the bright testimony left behind, our loss was their gain.

The aggregate amount raised last year by the Mission was somewhat larger than the present year, but the difference is owing to the fact that last year the principal part of the funds reported were raised by means of festivals and sale of articles. This year's report shows the actual voluntary contributions of the people without the aid of these other means.

TRINITY CHURCH, ASHEVILLE.

THE REV. JARVIS BUXTON, D. D., *Rector.*

Number of families uncertain. Whole number of souls uncertain. Baptisms—infants 22; adults 1; total 23. Confirmations 6. Communicants—added by removal 8; admission 6; whole number added 14; removed 1; died 2; present number 150. Marriages 3. Burials 5. Public services—on Sundays, morning and evening; other days, Saints' Days and Fast Days. Holy Communion—number times administered, public, monthly and occasional; private 3. Sunday Schools—number 1; teachers—males 4; females 6; total 10; scholars 60. Other Parochial Institutions—Ladies' Missionary Society; Ladies' Church Aid Society.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms $133.21; Rector's salary $800.

Diocesan—Bishop's salary, $100; Diocesan Missions (with Bishop's collection) $60.90; Education Fund $12.85; total $1,106.96.

Without the Diocese—Diocesan Missions $8.93; The Jews (Good Friday) $8.14; Sunday School for Missions $5.94; Foreign $11.26; Sewanee University $11; total $45.27. Aggregate $1,152.23.

One church; three chapels (in the country); one colored chapel; sittings in church 425.

Estimated value of church $12,000: of chapels $2,500. Amount of indebtedness on church property $4,000.

The chapels in the country are visited monthly—also a monthly service at the County Almshouse. Two of the chapels have Sunday Schools. There are belonging to them about 30 communicants, with 60 scholars and 7 teachers. Confirmed at Haw Creek Chapel 7; at St. Andrew's Chapel 3. Baptisms 2. A handsome Private Communion set, of silver, a memorial of a departed daughter, was laid upon the altar, on Easter Sunday, for the uses of Trinity Church.

CALVARY CHURCH, TARBORO.

The Rev. Jos. Blount Cheshire, D. D., *Rector.*
The Rev. Walter J. Smith, *Assistant.*

Number of families about 60. Whole number of souls about 300. Baptisms—infants 12; adults 3; total 15. Confirmations 8. Communicants—added by removal 2; by admission 9; whole number added 11; removed 8; died 1; present number 164. Marriages 2. Burials 7. Sunday Schools—number 1; teachers—males 2; females 9; tot l 11; other officers, librarian 1; scholars—males 38; females 50; total 88.

OFFERINGS.

Diocesan—Bishop's salary $275; Diocesan Missions $124.09; Church Building Fund $9.80; American Church Building Fund $36.70; For Church at Warrenton $30.39; total $475.98.

Without the Diocese—Domestic Missions (Woman's Auxiliary $6,) $68.08; deaf mutes (Sunday School) $3.50; Foreign (Woman's Auxiliary $34, Sunday School $10.77) $44.77; total $116.35. Aggregate $592.33.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, CHARLOTTE.

The Rev. Jos. Blount Cheshire, Jr., *Rector.*

Number of families about 60. Whole number of souls about 350. Baptisms—infants 24; adults 3; total *27. Confirmations 22. Communicants—added by removal 13; admission 21; whole number added 34; removed 17; died 2; withdrawn 1; transferred 17; whole number lost 37; present number 154. Marriages 4. Burials 6. Sunday schools 1; number teachers 10; scholars about 75. Other Parochial institutions—Hospital.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms $28.58; Rector's salary $1,100; Parish expenses $300; total $1,428.58.

Diocesan—Bishop's salary $89.75; Diocesan Missions $91.97; Convocational Missions $36.32; Diocesan Missions, Woman's Auxiliary $17; miscellaneous $30.58; total $265.62.

Without the Diocese—Domestic Missions, including amount given by Woman's Auxiliary $45; Foreign, including amount given by Woman's Auxiliary $50.80; General Missions, children's Easter offerings $39.32; total $135.12. Aggregate $1,829.32.

One church; sittings in church 350.

Estimated value of church $8,000; other church property $3,000; total $11,000.

Of the baptisms above reported, one adult and fifteen infants were in the country at a Mission Station, which has since been organized as St. Mark's Mission, Mecklenburg County, four of which infant baptisms were performed by the Rev. Edwin A. Osborne, who was assisting me in the services. Also sixteen of the confirmations and seventeen of the communicants above reported belonged to the same congregation. Up to the organization of the Mission they were carried upon the register of St. Peter's Parish; since that time they have been duly transferred to the register of St. Mark's Mission.

Besides the baptisms reported above. I baptized three children in St. Paul's Parish, Monroe, while it was under my pastoral care.

It is cause of great gratitude that the work of the Church in these two congregations, St. Paul's, Monroe, and St. Mark's, Mecklenburg County, is now under the efficient management and direction of the Rev. Edwin A. Osborne. The undersigned, besides the benefit of constant association, advice and sympathy in his work, which he enjoys by his Reverend brother's residence in Charlotte, has also to express his thanks for much important and helpful assistance in the routine work in the Parish.

*The three baptisms reported from St. Paul's, Monroe, makes the total of baptisms 30.

EPIPHANY CHURCH, LEAKSVILLE.

THE REV. JOHN T. CLARK, *Rector*.

Number of families 7. Baptisms—infants 2; adults 4; total 6. Confirmations 7. Communicants—added by admission 7; whole number added 7; removed 6; died 1; whole number lost 7; present number 20. Burials 1. Public services—on Sundays 20; other days 2. Holy Communion—number times administered, public 5; private 1. Sunday

Schools—number 1; number teachers, males 1; females 3; total 4; scholars, males 15; females 15; total 30. Other Parochial institutions—Branch Woman's Auxiliary.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communions alms and other collections $125.56; Rector's salary $86.25; Parish expenses $124.88; miscellaneous, Oxford Orphan Asylum $10; total $346.69.

Diocesan—Bishop's salary $25; Diocesan Missions $15.15; total $40.15.

Without the Diocese—Domestic Missions $1.25; Foreign $1.25; total $2.50. Aggregate $389.44.

One church; sittings in church 300; one rectory.

Estimated value of church $1,500; of rectory $1,000; of other church property $200; total $2,700. Amount of indebtedness on church property $70.

Besides at Leaksville, I have had services heretofore at Madison, at Mountain Chapel, and Mountain View, and at Reidsville. Having given up my appointment in Virginia I shall hereafter devote my services entirely to North Carolina. I will give two Sundays monthly to Reidsville, where the prospects of the Church are very good; and one Sunday in each month to Madison, and a week-day service to Mountain View, and fifth Sundays to Mountain Chapel. The Church is small in each of these places, but sufficiently encouraging to call for united and zealous efforts.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, WINSTON.

THE REV. B. W. DAUGHERTY, *Rector.*

Number of families 32. Whole number of souls 160. Baptisms—infants 6; adults 4; total 10. Confirmat ons 5. Communicants—added by removal 7; admission 5; whole number added 12; removed 2; died 2; whole number lost 4; present number 45. Marriages 3. Burials 5. Public Services—on Sundays 95; other days 80. Holy Communion—number times administered, public 6. Sunday Schools—number 1; number teachers—males 4; females 5; total 9; other officers 1; scholars—males 12; females 32; total 44.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms $60; Rector's salary $398.36; Parish expenses $125.29; Miscellaneous $10; total $593.65.

Diocesan—Diocesan Missions $20.
Without the Diocese—Miscellaneous $4.15. Aggregate $617.80.

One church; sittings in church 260.
Estimated value of church $3,500; of other church property $100; total $3,600. Amount of indebtedness on church property $100.

Germanton Mission—Communicants 10; Baptisms—adult 1. Confirmation 1. Died 1.
Hairston Chapel—Communicants 5. Baptisms—infants 6.
Amounts contributed included in general report from Parish Church.

FRANKLIN MISSION.

The Rev. J. A. Deal, *Missionary.*

Number of families 9. Whole number of souls 44. Communicants—added by removal 2; whole number added 2; withdrawn 3; whole number lost 3; present number 22. Marriages 1. Public services—on Sundays 77; other days 12. Holy Communion—number times administered, public 9; private 1. Sunday Schools—number 1; number teachers—males 2; females 2; total 4; scholars—males 8; females 9; total 17.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion Alms $3.86; Rector's salary $15.60; total $19.46.
Diocesan—Bishop's salary $2; Diocesan Missions $1; total $3.
Without the Diocese—Miscellaneous (for the Jews) $1.05. Aggregate $23.51.

One church; sittings in church 200.
Estimated value of church $2,000.

The services herein reported were performed at St. John's, Patton's and Franklin. Six or eight other services have been given outside of my regular field of labor.

CASHIER'S VALLEY MISSION.

The Rev. J. A. Deal, *Missionary.*

Number of families 5. Whole number of of souls 16. Baptisms—infant 1. Communicants—added by removal 1; whole number added 1; present number 6. Burials 1. Public Services—on Sundays 13; other days 5. Holy Communion—number times administered, public, 2.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Rector's salary $41.65.
Diocesan—Diocesan Missions $14.95. Aggregate $55.60.

The services herein reported were performed at Highlands, Whiteside Cove, and Cashier's Valley. Only the resident communicants are reported, in addition to these there are usually eighteen or twenty communicants among the summer visitors—reported in their respective Parishes. The chapel of the Good Shepherd, the corner stone of which the Bishop laid last summer, is now near completion. It is mainly the outcome of the loving interest and zeal of one family, to whom is due the gratitude of the Diocese and the Church at large.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, OXFORD.

THE REV. JOHN Y. GHOLSON, D. D., *Rector.*

Number of families 30. Baptisms—infants 3. Confirmations 14. Public services—on Sundays twice; other days Fridays. Holy Communion—number times administered, public monthly. Sunday Schools—number 1; number teachers, males 3; females 6; total 9.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms appropriated to Diocesan Mission; Rector's salary $529.75; Parish expenses $130.23; total $659.98.
Diocesan—Bishop's salary $50; Diocesan Missions $27.13; total $737.11.

One church; sittings in church 300; one rectory.
Estimated value of church $2,500; of rectory $2,500; total $5,000. Amount of indebtedness on church property $330.

During the year ending March 31st, 1885, immediately preceding the meeting of the Diocesan Convention, improvements were made to the Church by the construction of a chancel, a gallery, new vestibule doors, repainting the seatings, and renewing the cushions, at a cost of $531.52. This amount was raised by special contributions and by a mortgage of $330 on a part of the rectory property. The Church was also the recipient of a handsome chancel window, the gift of John Johnson, Esq., in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth Kyle, one of the founders of St. Stephen's Church; also, from the daughters of Prof. James H. Horner, a handsome marble font, in memory of their deceased sister, Miss Gertrude Horner. The chancel rail came from one of the churches in Norfolk, donated at the solicitation of Mrs. Sarah A. Elliott, having been taken

out to make room for one more ornamental. The communion table was the donation of a member of the congregation, and the seats and desks at the sides of the chancel were paid for and presented by the Sunday School. During the preceding year the Church purchased an organ of fine tone and quality at a cost of $500, and subsequently erected an annex or chamber, in which it is placed, at a cost of $95. The fund for the purchase of the organ was raised by the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Stephen's. There has been presented also, to St. Stephen's Church, a solid silver paten.

EMMANUEL CHURCH, WARRENTON.

THE REV. GILBERT HIGGS, *Rector.*

Number of families 27. Whole number of souls 105. Baptisms—infants 3; total 3. Confirmations—no visitation from the Bishop. Communicants—removed 10; whole number lost 10; present number 38. Marriages 1. Burials 3. Public services—on Sundays 40; other days 31; total 71. Holy Communion—number times administered, public 11. Sunday schools—number 2; number teachers—males 2; females 5; total 7; scholars—males 30; females 34; total 64.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Rector's salary $357.18; Parish expenses $95.35; miscellaneous $751.99; total $1,204.52.

Diocesan—Bishop's salary $12.50.

One church; sittings in church 400.

Estimated value of church $2,500; of rectory $2,500; total $5,000.

On the twenty-second of January the Church building caught on fire and would have been totally destroyed but for the united work of the whole community. A noble effort was made to repair the damage, and by much self-sacrifice and the generosity of friends, the work has been accomplished. We are indebted to the following Parishes for substantial aid: Christ Church and the Church of the Good Shepherd, Raleigh; Grace Church, Weldon; Calvary Church, Tarboro; Church of the Saviour, Jackson; and St. Luke's Mission, Gaston. A beautiful memorial window has been placed in the nave.

CHURCH OF THE SAVIOUR, JACKSON.

THE REV. GILBERT HIGGS, *Rector.*

Number of families 18. Whole number of souls 74. Baptisms—infants 3; adults 1; total 4. Confirmations 7. Communicants—added by admission 7; whole number added 7; removed 1; whole number lost 1; present number 38. Marriages 1. Public services—on Sundays 98; other days 48. Holy Communion—number times administered, public 10. Sunday Schools—number 1; number teachers—males 1; females 3; total 4.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Rector's salary $343; Parish expenses $138.99; miscellaneous $40.37; total $522.36.

Diocesan—Bishop's salary $26; Diocesan Missions $10.07; miscellaneous $22; total $580.43.

One church; sittings in church 150.

Estimated value of church $1,000; other church property $780; total $1,780.

There is every evidence of increased interest in the Church in the community. A project is on foot to enlarge the Church building, and put in an open roof. Part of the work is begun. The work that can be accomplished by a good Lay reader in a Parish is fully realized here.

ST. LUKE'S MISSION, GASTON.

THE REV. GILBERT HIGGS, *Rector.*

Number of families 12. Whole number of souls 54. Baptisms—infants 1; total 1. Confirmations—no visitation from the Bishop. Communicants—present number 21. Public services—on Sundays 12. Holy Communion—number times administered, public 5. Sunday Schools—number 1; number teachers—males 2; females 4; total 6; scholars—males 12; females 15; total 27.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Rector's salary $173; Parish expenses $9.05; miscellaneous $2.45; total $184.50.

Diocesan—Bishop's salary $5; total $189.50.

One church; sittings in church 100.

Estimated value of church $300; total $300.

The regular attendance at divine worship is good.

TRINITY CHURCH, SCOTLAND NECK.

THE REV. H. G. HILTON, *Rector.*

Number of families 47. Whole number of souls 200. Baptisms—infants 5; adults 1; total 6. Confirmations 3. Communicants—whole number added 3; removed 3; died 1; whole number lost 4; present number 106. Marriages 1. Burials 8. Public services—on Sundays 76; other days 30; total 106. Holy Communion—number times administered, public 13; private 5. Sunday Schools—number 1; number teachers—males 1; females 12; total 13; other officers 1; scholars—males 21; females 36; total 57. Other Parochial Institutions, *Trinity Church Sewing Society.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms $32.44; Mission $7.60; Rector's salary $150; Parish expenses $27.50; miscellaneous, on the church $2,027.24; total $2,244.78.

Diocesan—Bishop's salary $50; Diocesan Missions $17.64; Relief Fund $2.25; Education Fund $2.25; Church Building Fund $1.70; miscellaneous $56.68; total $2,375.30.

Without the Diocese—Miscellaneous, for the Jews $2.05. Aggregate $2,377.35.

One church in course of construction. The old church partially restored. Sittings in church about 400; in old church about 250; one rectory partially finished and occupied by Rector.

Estimated value of church $5,500; of rectory $1,200; total $6,700

In addition to the foregoing, I have to report the following official acts performed by me since the last Convention, and beyond my Parish, in the Diocese of East Carolina, namely: Baptized one adult in Grace Church, Plymouth, at the request of the Rector, and celebrated one marriage in St. Thomas' Parish, Bath; baptized at St. Mary's Chapel, in Edgecombe County, by request of the minister, two adults and one infant. We are making strong efforts to get our new Church so that we can use it, and if our friends will only help us a little more at once, we shall most gratefully realize our hopes.

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*This Society has paid on the work of the rectory $186.25, which was not raised by any questionable methods, bnt entirely by the work of their own hands. They hope to do much more in the same way. The rectory, when finished, will be one of comfort and beauty, as well as convenience and durability.

ST. PHILIP'S CHURCH, DURHAM.

THE REV. JNO. HUSKE, *Rector.*

Number of families 33. Whole number of souls 170. Baptisms—infants 4; adults 3; total 7. Confirmations 12. Communicants—added by admission 12; present number 80. Marriages 2. Burials 3. Public services—on Sundays, about 85; other days, about 90. Holy Communion—number times administered, public about 20; private 3. Sunday Schools—number 1; number teachers—males 3; females 4; total 7; scholars 40.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms $28; Rector's salary $700; Parish expenses $83; miscellaneous $5.60; total $816.60.

Diocesan—Bishop's salary $50; Diocesan Missions $34.26; Relief Fund $1; Education Fund $1.55; Church Building Fund $1; miscellaneous $29.95; Ladies' Society $100; total $1,034.36.

Without the Diocese—General Missions $10; Jewish $2.15; total $12.15. Aggregate $1,046.51.

Estimated value of church $3,000. Amount of indebtedness on church property $200.

In addition to the above, I officiated at one baptism in Oxford, and at one baptism and one burial in Chapel Hill.

The Ladies' Society has been of great assistance in the Parish in works of benevolence, and in beautifying and adorning the Church.

CHURCH OF HOLY INNOCENTS, HENDERSON.

THE REV. JULIAN E. INGLE, *Rector.*

Number of families about 60. Whole number of souls about 250. Baptisms—infants 10. Communicants—added by removal 7; restored 2; whole number added 9; removed 1; died 1; whole number lost 2; present number 80. Marriages 3. Burials 8. Public services—on Sundays 80; other days 61. Holy Communion—number times administered, public 19; private 1. Parish school teachers 1; scholars—males 6; females 13; total 19. Other Parochial Institutions, Ladies' Guild.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Rector's salary $458.37; Parish expenses $46.17; new church building $418.33; total $922.87.

Diocesan—Bishop's salary $26; Diocesan Missions $14.47; Relief Fund $5; Education Fund $2.70; Church Building Fund $2.52; Oxford Orphan Asylum $10; total $60.69.

Without the Diocese—General Missions $6; Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society $5; Missions to Jews $3; total $14. Aggregate $997.56.

One church; one school house; one rectory; sittings in church 250.

Estimated value of church $6,000; of rectory $3,000; other church property $600; total $9,600. Amount of indebtedness on church property $1,000.

The work upon the new building is approaching completion, and it is hoped that the Church will be ready for occupancy in the course of the summer. The lack of a suitable place of worship has seriously hindered the efficiency and prosperity of the Parish.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, KITTRELL.

THE REV. JULIAN E. INGLE, *Rector.*

Number of families 21. Whole number of souls about 100. Communicants—removed 12; present number 39. Public services—on Sundays 11; other days 12. Holy Communion—number times administered, public 6.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Rector's salary $75.

Diocesan—Bishop's salary $30; *Missions to Jews $2.50.

One church.

Estimated value of church $1,200; of rectory $1,200; total $2,400. Amount of indebtedness on church property $200.

The above report of services includes only those which I have myself performed, on alternate Sundays, and intervening occasions on week-days since I assumed the Rectorship of the Parish February 1st. Dr. T. C. Hines has kindly offered Lay Services on Sunday Mornings, in the absence of a Clergyman, throughout the year. The report of contributions is necessarily imperfect.

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*Diocesan Missions $27.34; Relief Fund $4; Education Fund $5. Aggregate $143.

MISSION STATIONS AT MILLS' X ROADS, GREEN RIVER COVE, REVIS', WHITESIDES, SEAGLES, ETC., ETC.

Confirmations 67. Baptisms—adults 18; infants 39. Entered the church from the sects 42.

Rev. U. T. Tracy has ministered very acceptably, for a considerable portion of the time, to the congregation at Tryon. His departure from us was much regretted. His ministerial acts are not included in this report, as I suppose he will make a separate statement of them.

MILNOR JONES.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH, RALEIGH.

THE REV. HENRY M. JOSEPH, *Rector.*

Whole number of souls 72. Baptisms—infant 1; adult 4; total 5. Confirmations 6. Communicants—added by admission 4; whole number added 4; removed 2; died 1; withdrawn 1; whole number lost 4; present number 64. Burials 1. Public Services—on Sundays 2. Holy Communion—number times administered, public, (from July, 1884) 16; private 1. Sunday School teachers—males 3; females 2; total 5; scholars—males 15; females 20; total 35. Other Parochial institutions—Two Guilds.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Rector's salary $15 monthly; Parish expenses (Sexton) $3 monthly.

Diocesan—Bishop's salary $25; Diocesan Missions $7.

The Church of St. Augustine is a struggling Church; the old Vestry unworkable; general membership rather loyal, but needs to be educated up to churchly duties. No vestry elected this year.

CHRIST CHURCH, RALEIGH.

THE REV. M. M. MARSHALL, D. D., *Rector.*

Number of families 102. Whole number of souls 547. Baptisms—infants 18; adults 2; total 20. Confirmations 11. Communicants—added by removal 4; by admission 11; whole number added 15; removed 5; died 4; whole number lost 9; present number 206. Marriages 6. Burials 16. Public services—on Sundays, 118; other days 192. Holy Communion—number times administered, public, 16; private 6. Sunday Schools—number 1; teachers—males 2; females 10; total 12; other

officers 2; scholars, males 46; females 74; total 120. Parish Schools—number 1; teachers 1; scholars, males 15; females 17; total 32. Other Parochial Institutions 2—"Parish Aid Society," and "Relief Society" for the relief of the poor.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms $230.95; Collected and expended by the Ladies' Relief Society for the poor, $361.85; Rector's salary $2,000; Parish expenses $979.06; for iron railing for church yard $546.86; total $4,118.72.

Diocesan—Bishop's salary, $250; Diocesan Missions $158.34; Relief Fund $3.01; Education Fund $5.03; Church Building Fund $13.77; miscellaneous $114.03; total $544.18.

Without the Diocese—Domestic Missions $43.72; Theological Department of University of the South $10; "Church Society for promoting Christianity among Jews," $35.85; Foreign $20.04; miscellaneous $5; total $114.62. Aggregate $4,777.52.

One church; one chapel; sittings in church 600; in chapel 175; one rectory.

Estimated value of church $30,000; of rectory $10,000; of other church property (one chapel and lot) $2,500; total $42,500. Amount of indebtedness on church property $3,000.

In the number of "Public Services on Sundays" above reported are not included the services held by the Rector of this Parish at the Penitentiary and the Asylum for the Insane, near the city, one Sunday afternoon at each, in every month.

In accordance with the requirements of Section 3, Canon XX., he has also to report solemnizing a marriage at Goldsboro, and the burial of an infant at Durham.

The chapel has been newly carpeted, and a durable and suitable wrought iron railing for the Church lot has been purchased and paid for at a cost of $1,100. It has just been delivered on the premises, and in a few weeks will replace the old, insecure and unsightly enclosure that has so long marred the appearance of the Church and its surroundings.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, SALISBURY.

THE REV. F. J. MURDOCH, *Rector*.

Baptisms—infants 11. Marriages 2. Burials 16. Communicants last year 95; lost by death 6; gain and loss by removal equal; present number about 90. Sunday School scholars about 50.

Contributions to all objects about $1,050.

Of those reported as communicants, only about 85 have actually communed within a year.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, ROWAN COUNTY.

THE REV. F. J. MURDOCH, *Priest in Charge.*

Confirmations 4. Marriages 1. Number of Communicants last year about 25; number of communicants now about 29. Sunday School scholars about 10.

Contributions for all objects about $100.

ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH, HILLSBORO.

THE REV. JOSEPH W. MURPHY, *Rector.*

Number of families 36. Whole number of souls 190. Baptisms—infants 4. Confirmations—a small class awaiting Visitation. Communicants—added by restoration 1; whole number added 1; removed 1; died 1; whole number lost 2; present number 74. Marriages 1. Burials 6. Public Services—on Sundays 103; other days 158. Holy Communion—number times administered, public 19; private 8. Sunday Schools—number 3; number teachers—males 3; females 4; total 7; scholars—males 32; females 34; total 66. Other Parochial institutions—Ladies' Parish Aid Society, Branch of Woman's Auxiliary, and Sewing School for Colored Girls.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communions alms $43.70; Missions $10.45; Rector's salary $555.50; Parish expenses $86.65; miscellaneous, $288.86; total $985.16.

Diocesan—Bishop's salary $100; Diocesan Missions $49; Relief Fund $3.02; Education Fund $3.02; Church Building Fund $9.06; St. John's Hospital Memorial Cot $8.66; total $172.76.

Without the Diocese—Domestic Missions $57.35; Church Missions to Jews $6.13; University of the South $4.50; Foreign Missions $10.45; total $78.43. Aggregate $1,236.75.

One church; one chapel; sittings in church 250; sittings in chapel 150; one rectory.

Estimated value of church, including organ, $9,000; of St. Mary's chapel $2,000; of rectory $1,000; total $12,000.

In this report I include St. Mary's Chapel, except that communicants are not counted. They number 9.

Included in the miscellaneous Parochial contributions are large, free, and loving offerings to Rector, in addition to salary.

The large part of contributions to Domestic Missions came from labors of the Woman's Auxiliary.

CALVARY CHURCH, HENDERSON COUNTY.

THE REV. E. A. OSBORNE, *Rector.*

Number of families 33. Whole number of souls 211. Baptisms—infants 17; adults 3; total 20. Confirmations 10. Communicants—added by admission 6; whole number added 6; present number 51. Marriages 3. Burials 1. Public services—on Sundays 23; other days 69. Holy Communion—number times administered, public 16. Sunday Schools—number 3; number teachers—males 1; females 8; total 9; scholars 150. Parish Schools—number 1; number teachers 1; scholars 20. Other Parochial Institutions, Ladies' Aid Society—two Guilds.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms $111.98; Mission School $30; Rector's salary for part of the year $313.50; Parish expenses, school house $86.50; miscellaneous $24; total $565.98.

Diocesan—Diocesan Missions $24.56; Education Fund $12; Church Building Fund $8.55; Evangelist $33.35; total $78.46.

Without the Diocese—Missions in general $20.47; colored people $2.15; total $22.62. Aggregate $667.06.

One church; one chapel; sittings in church 250; in chapel 100; one rectory and one school house.

Estimated value of church $5,000; of rectory $500; school house and number 18. Burials 1. Public services—on Sundays 12. Holy Communion—number times administered, public 6. Sunday Schools—num-
chapel $1,000; total $6,500. Amount of indebtedness on church property none.

This report only covers the time I was Rector of Calvary Church since my last report, viz.: from May, 1884, to January 1st, 1885, since which time I have taken charge of another work, and my place has been supplied by others.

ST. JAMES' MISSION, HENDERSONVILLE.

THE REV. E. A. OSBORNE, *Missionary.*

Number of families 10. Whole number of souls 69. Baptisms—infants 1; total 1. Confirmations 11. Communicants—added by removal

4; by admission 12; whole number added 16; removed 2; died 1; whole number lost 3; present number 30. Burials 1. Public services—on Sundays 11. Holy Communion—number times administered, public 6; private 4.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms $32.91; Rector's salary $53.50; total $86.41.

Diocesan—Bishop's salary $5. Aggregate $91.41.

One church; sittings in church 150.

Estimated value of church $2,500.

This report only covers part of the year. I withdrew from the Mission the first of October, 1884, and the Rev. Mr. Tracy took my place at that time.

MOUNT CALVARY CHAPEL.

THE REV. E. A. OSBORNE, *Missionary.*

This Mission belongs to Calvary Parish. Since my last report I have baptized 8 adults and 9 infants—total 17. There are now 6 families and about 37 souls. Communicants 6. About ten public services had been held up to the first of January, 1885, when I withdrew from the work. Holy Communion administered once.

The chapel has been completed so far as to be comfortable for public services.

There is a most encouraging field here for Mission work.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, MONROE.

THE REV. E. A. OSBORNE, *Rector.*

Number of families 10. Whole number of souls 48. Baptisms—infants 7. Confirmations 5. Public services—on Sundays 12; other days 8. Holy Communion—administered in public 5 times. Sunday Schools—number 1; number teachers—males 1; females 2; scholars, about 12. Communion alms $13.30, of which to Diocesan Missions $2.80.

I assumed charge of this work on the 11th of last January, and the above shows the condition of the Parish. There is no Church building, or any other building, belonging to the Parish. But the members are

making an earnest effort to raise the funds for the purchase of a lot and erecting a building. We worship for the present in a large and comfortable room, which has been rented and fitted up for the purpose. But we are greatly in need of a Church building.

ST. MARK'S MISSION, MECKLENBURG COUNTY.

THE REV. E. A. OSBORNE, *Missionary.*

Whole number of souls 33. Baptisms—infants 3; adults 1; total 4. Confirmations 6. Whole number communicants added 9; died 1. Burials 2. Public services—on Sundays 8; other days 20. Holy Communion—number times administered, public 4; private 1. Sunday Schools—number 1; number teachers—males 4; females 2; about 30 scholars. Communion alms $10.22, of which $2 was given for the General Missionary work of the Church.

This Mission was organized last Fall under the auspices of the Rev. J. B. Cheshire, Jr. I took charge of it on the 18th of last January. There is much reason to hope that it will soon become a strong and vigorous country Parish. But everything remains to be done. There is no building of any kind, though a very desirable lot has been given for a Church. The people are making an effort to aid in supporting the Missionary, and this will increase the difficulty of contributing for building purposes. So we must look to the generosity of those who are more fortunately situated.

In addition to the foregoing matters, I have, in accordance with the Bishop's instructions, assumed the general supervision of the work under the Rev. Mr. Quin, Deacon in charge of Calvary Church, Wadesboro, and also that under the Rev. Mr. Alston, Deacon in charge of St. Michael's Mission, Charlotte. I have assisted in two services, preached and administered the Holy Communion once in Calvary Church, Wadesboro. I have also assisted in the services at St. Michael's six times, preached four times, and administered the Holy Communion once. The reports of the respective Deacons in charge show the details of the work.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, TARBORO.

THE REV. JOHN W. PERRY, *Minister in Charge.*

Number of families 20. Whole number of souls 75. Baptisms—infants 6; adults 11; total 17. Confirmations 19. Communicants—added

by admission 19; whole number added 19; removed 5; whole number lost 5; present number 58. Marriages 5. Public services—on Sundays 104; other days 59. Sunday Schools—number 1; number teachers—males 2; females 3; total 5; other officers 2; scholars—males 30; females 40; total 70. Parish Schools—number 1; number teachers 2; scholars—males 40; females 54; total 94. Other Parochial Institutions, 1.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms $44.75; Parish expenses $42.91; total $87.66.

Diocesan—Bishop's salary $12; Diocesan Missions $13.85; total $25.85.

Without the Diocese—Domestic Missions $1.50; colored people $1.75; total $3.25. Aggregate $116.76.

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, RIDGEWAY, WARREN COUNTY.

THE REV. WILLIAM S. PETTIGREW, *Rector*.

Number of families 20. Whole number of souls 85. Baptisms—infants 10; adults 3; total 13. Confirmations 8. Communicants—present number 21. Marriages 1. Burials 3. Public services—on Sundays 48; other days 9. Holy Communion—number times administered, public 8.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Alms $26.94; Rector's salary $149.26; Parish expenses $41.59; miscellaneous $5.80; total $223.59.

Diocesan—Bishop's salary $20; Diocesan Missions $7.94; total $27.94.

One church; one chapel; sittings in church 200; in chapel 100; one rectory.

Estimated value of church $3,000; of rectory $3,000; total $6,000. Amount of indebtedness on church property $1,000.

Chapel (Mission) at Middleburg—Confirmation 1. Communion 3. Rector's salary $14.65; Missions in the Diocese $3.07; total $17.72. Estimated value of the chapel $400.

Of the persons baptized, one infant was baptized in Emmanuel Parish, Warrenton; one infant at Grace Chapel, Mecklenburg County, Va.; five in Holy Innocents Parish, Henderson. Of the persons buried, one person was buried in Grace Parish, Mecklenburg County, Va.; one in St. Andrew's Parish, Mecklenburg County, Va.; one in Emmanuel Parish, Warrenton. Of the public services, fourteen were held at Middleburg

Chapel; five at St. Luke's Church, Mecklenburg County, Va.; one at St. Stephen's, Oxford; one at Boydton, Mecklenburg County, Va.; one at St. David's, Scuppernong; five at Grace Chapel, Mecklenburg County, Va.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, WILLIAMSBORO, VANCE COUNTY.

THE REV. WILLIAM S. PETTIGREW, *Rector.*

Number of families 25. Whole number of souls 90. Baptisms—infants 4; adults 2; total 6. Confirmations 2. Communicants—died 3; present number 25. Marriages 1. Burials 5. Public services—on Sundays, 19; other days 3. Holy Communion—number times administered, public 6; private 3.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Alms $18.34; Rector's salary $104.72; Parish expenses $10.71; total $133.77.

Diocesan—Bishop's salary $11; Diocesan Missions $12.67; total $23.67. Aggregate $157.44.

One church; sittings in church 300; one rectory.

Estimated value of church $2,000; of rectory $1,000; other church property $100; total $3,100.

ST. ANDREW'S CHAPEL.

THE REV. J. H. POSTELL *Missionary.*

Number of families 32. Baptisms—infants 1; total 1. Communicants—present number 12. Marriages 1. Burials 1. Public services—on Sundays, twice per month. Sunday Schools—number 1; number teachers—males 2; total 2; other officers, superintendent; scholars 42.

One chapel; sittings in chapel 100.

Estimated value of chapel $250.

This appointment, St. Andrew's, has gradually increased in interest from the time I began to preach there to the session of Convention at Asheville. The congregations are generally good and well behaved.

NORTHERN SECTION OF ASHEVILLE.

THE REV. J. H. POSTELL, *Missionary.*

Number of families 15. Whole number of souls 150. Communicants—present number 1. Public services—on Sundays 1.

This section of Asheville has seventeen or eighteen Sunday School scholars, and for the want of Sunday School supplies the school went down, and I have failed from this circumstance to build a chapel there, as I expressed fully in my report to last Convention.

TRINITY UNION CHURCH.

THE REV. J. H. POSTELL, *Missionary.*

Number of families 20. Communicants—present number 1.

OFFERINGS.

Diocesan—Diocesan Missions $2.40.

This is a new appointment, and much interest is manifested by the people. They are orderly and respectful, and the congregations are steadily improving. This appointment is located in a neighborhood of good lands, and the people are becoming concerned about the education of their children.

NORMAN STEVENS' HOUSE.

THE REV. J. H. POSTELL, *Missionary.*

Number of families 8. Confirmations 2. Communicants—present number 4.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Missions $2.07.

This appointment is in the same condition that the Northern Asheville is, for we have eighteen or twenty Sunday School scholars here, which we could control if we only had the books. They go to a Presbyterian Sunday School, we having no books. At this point we are making an effort to build a Church, and would do so by the coming Fall if we could receive some help from our friends abroad.

CALVARY CHURCH, WADESBORO.

THE REV. CHAS. C. QUIN, *Minister in Charge.*

Number of families 20. Whole number of souls 82. Baptisms—infants 6. Communicants—died 1; whole number lost 1; present number 37. Marriages 4. Burials 3. Public services—on Sundays 81; other

days 91. Holy Communion—number times administered, public 5. Sunday Schools—number 1; number teachers—males 2; females 3; total 5; other officers 1; scholars—males 8; females 9; total 17.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communions alms $6.78; Rector's salary $439.75. Parish expenses $41.98; Parish Building Fund $38.63; total $527.14.

Diocesan—Bishop's salary $35; Diocesan Missions $20; Relief Fund $3.21; Education Fund $1.75; Church Building Fund $3.04; total $63.

Without the Diocese—Oxford Orphan Asylum $7.35; New York Bible and Prayer Book Society $3; total $10.35. Aggregate $600.49.

One church; sittings in church 250.

Estimated value of church $1,300; of rectory $1,700; other church property $75; total $3,075.

I have held services once a month at Lilesville, also once a month at the county poor house.

ANSONVILLE CHURCH.

THE REV. CHAS. C. QUIN, *Minister in Charge.*

Number of families 8. Whole number of souls 22. Baptisms—adults 1; total 1. Confirmations 3. Communicants—died 1; whole number lost 1; present number 15. Public services—on Sundays 14; other days 2. Holy Communion—number times administered, public 1. Sunday schools—number 1; number teachers—males 2; females 2; total 4; scholars—males 10; females 30; total 40.

OFFERINGS.

Diocesan—Diocesan Missions (Bishop's Visitation) $10.07.

Estimated value of chapel $1,200.

This is not a regularly organized Mission, but for very good reasons I have thought proper to make a separate report.

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, RALEIGH.

THE REV. EDW. R. RICH, *Rector.*

Number of families 77. Whole number of souls 290. Baptisms—infants 13. Confirmations 13. Communicants—added by admission 13;

removed 5; died 3; whole number lost 8; present number 160. Marriages 4. Burials 6. Public services—on Sundays 121; other days 156. Holy Communion—number times administered, public 38; private 4. Sunday Schools—number 1; number teachers—males 3; females 6; total 9; other officers 2; scholars 90. Parochial Institutions—St. Mary's Guild, four branches.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms $89.40; Rector's salary $1,200; Parish expenses, including interest on debt $980.09; miscellaneous, St. Mary's Guild $307.34; total $2,576.83.

Diocesan—Bishop's salary $125; Diocesan Missions (including Bishop's Visitation) $91.40; Relief Fund $3.07; Education Fund $3.09; Church Building Fund $2.70; total $225.26.

Without the Diocese—Jewish Missions $5.07. Aggregate $2,807.16.

One chapel; sittings in chapel 350; one rectory.

Estimated value of chapel, rectory and other church property $15,000.

Besides the above services, the Rector officiated during the year about twenty times in North Carolina and Maryland, preaching on as many occasions.

The Rector desires to make special mention of the constant and faithful work of "St. Mary's Guild,"—a band of faithful women within the Parish, who, by their good earnest work, have contributed greatly to the beauty of God's house, and the prosperity of the Parish. Within the past year the Church has, by their efforts, been handsomely recarpeted, and the Society has now a goodly sum in hand towards the payment of the Church debt. All praise be to them for their generous and kindly support of the work which they have so thoroughly aided. In addition to the above they gave their constant attention to the Bazaar, held during the North Carolina Exposition, for the benefit of the Bishop Atkinson Memorial Cot, in St. John's Hospital. They were assisted by several ladies from other Churches, and netted from that work over $246 for the Cot.

Most grateful thanks are hereby tendered to the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of the Diocese, to the Rev. Dr. F. M. Hubbard and to the Rev. Dr. R. B. Sutton for valuable services rendered during the illness of the Rector.

CHURCH OF THE ADVENT, ENFIELD.

THE REV. A. S. SMITH, *Rector.*

Number of families 14. Whole number of souls about 45. Baptisms—infants 5; total 5. Communicants—added by removal 2; whole

number added 2; removed 1; died 1; whole number lost 2; present number 18. Burials 1. Public services—on Sundays 12. Holy Communion—number times administered, public 6. Sunday Schools—number 1; number teachers—males 1; females 4; total 5; other officers 1; scholars—males 10; females 14; total 24.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms $8.55; Rector's salary $200—paid $200; Parish expenses $10.08; miscellaneous, lamps for church $45; total $263.63.

Diocesan—Bishop's salary, paid $5; Diocesan Missions $4.30; total $272.93.

One church; sittings in church 150.

Estimated value of church $1,500. Amount of indebtedness on church property none.

The ladies of the Church in Enfield have recently raised money enough to light it up beautifully; so that hereafter we shall be enabled to hold evening as well as morning services in it. Since the Church has been lighted up, our evening services have been well attended.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH, HALIFAX.

THE REV. A. S. SMITH, D. D., *Rector.*

Number of families 11. Whole number of souls about 50. Communicants—removed 1; died 1; whole number lost 2; present number 15. Marriages 1. Burials 1. Public services—on Sundays, 24; other days 1. Holy Communion—number times administered, public, 6. Sunday Schools—number 1; teachers—males 2; females 2; total 4; scholars—males 9; females 7; total 16.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms $9.07; Rector's salary $150—paid $90.
Diocesan—Bishop's salary $10; Missions $5.57.

One church; sittings in church about 125. Amount of indebtedness on church property none.

It is difficult to form an accurate estimate of the number of families or of individuals belonging to this, or any of the Parishes under my charge, as the families are often so much divided. There are also several communicants of the Church residing at such a distance from all the Churches, and who so seldom attend the services of the Sanctuary, that

I do not feel at liberty to report them as belonging to any of the Churches under my care. They have never asked to have their names registered, nor do they contribute anything to support the institutions of the Church.

ST. CLEMENT'S CHURCH, RINGWOOD.

THE REV. A. S. SMITH, D. D., *Rector.*

Number of families 15. Whole number of souls about 70. Baptisms —infants 3. Confirmations 2. Communicants—added by admission 2; whole number added 2; present number 30. Public services—on Sundays 12; other days 5. Holy Communion—number times administered, public 7. Sunday Schools—number 1.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms $13.66; Rector's salary $200—paid $200; Parish expenses $3; total $216.66.

Diocesan—Bishop's salary $35; Diocesan Missions $5.47; miscellaneous, Oxford Orphan Asylum, $12.50; total $52.97.

Without the Diocese—Domestic Missions $1.52. Aggregate $271.15.

One church.

Estimated value of church $1,500. Amount of indebtedness on church property none.

GRACE CHURCH, WELDON.

THE REV. A. S. SMITH, D. D., *Rector.*

Number of families 1. Whole number of souls 65. Confirmations 3. Communicants—added by removal 1; by admission 3; whole number added 4; removed 5; withdrawn 1; whole number lost 6; present number 20. Marriages 1. Public services—on Sundays 24; other days 1. Holy Communion—number times administered, public 2. Sunday Schools—number 1; number teachers—females 5; total 5; scholars—males 4; females 6; total 10.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms $6.25; Rector's salary $200—paid $159.75; Parish expenses $61.13; total $227.13.

Diocesan—Bishop's salary $15; Diocesan Missions $3.34.

One church; sittings in church about 200.

ST. MARY'S CHAPEL, EDGECOMBE COUNTY.

THE REV. WALTER J. SMITH, *Minister in Charge.*

Number of families 5. Whole number of souls about 35. Baptisms —infants 2; adults 3; total 5. Confirmations 4. Communicants—added by admission 4; withdrawn 1; present number 6. Public services—on Sundays 34.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Rector's salary $1; Parish expenses, for seats in chapel $17.14; for organ $24.85; debt on chapel $4; total $46.99.

Diocesan—Bishop's salary $1.02; Diocesan Missions (Bishop's Visitation) $13.17; total $14.19.

Without the Diocese—Domestic Missions $1.26; Foreign $3.52; total $4.78. Aggregate $65.96.

One church; sittings in church 150.

Since the last Convention, the Bishop, owing to the necessary postponement of his appointment last year, has made two visits to this Mission. A new Mason & Hamlin organ has been purchased, the chapel underpinned, and a debt of over fifty dollars paid off, mainly through the kind assistance of friends in Calvary Parish, Tarboro, among whom should be mentioned the children of the Sunday School. Neat and comfortable seats have been lately made, but are not yet in use, and are paid for only in part. Nearly a third of the cost of the organ also remains unpaid. In addition to the acts above mentioned, I have preached four times and officiated at two funerals in Trinity Parish, Scotland Neck. I have also solemnized one marriage, baptized two infants, and held service once in Grace Church Parish, Bertie County, Diocese of East Carolina.

ST. BARNABAS' CHURCH, GREENSBORO.

THE REV. ALFRED H. STUBBS, *Rector.*

Number of families 35. Whole number of souls 101. Baptisms—infants 4; total 4. Confirmations 1. Communicants—added by removal 22; by admission 1; whole number added 23; removed 1; died 1; whole number lost 2; present number 53. Marriages 2. Burials 2. Public services—on Sundays 26; other days 27. Holy Communion—number times administered, public 14. Parish schools 1; scholars 30.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms $12; Missions 6; Rector's salary $200; Parish expenses $134; total $352.

Diocesan—Bishop's salary $50; Diocesan Missions $20.65; Relief Fund $1; Education Fund $1; Church Building Fund $1; Convocation $6; total $79.65.

Without the Diocese—Domestic Missions $3; colored people $2; Indian $1; Foreign 4; Deaf Mute Mission $5.75; total $15.75. Aggregate $447.40.

One church; sittings in church 300.
Estimated value of church $4,000.

ST. ATHANASIUS' MISSION, COMPANY SHOPS.

THE REV. ALFRED H. STUBBS, *Minister in Charge.*

Number of families 11. Whole number of souls 45. Baptisms—infants 5; total 5. Communicants—added by removal 2; whole number added 2; removed 5; whole number lost 5; present number 24. Public services—on Sundays 26. Holy Communion—number times administered, public 12. Sunday Schools—number 1; number teachers—males 1; females 1; total 2; other officers 1; scholars, 53.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms $8; Rector's salary $330; Parish expenses $34; total $372.

Diocesan—Bishop's salary $10; Convocation 6; total $16. Aggregate $388.

One church; sittings in church 150.
Estimated value of church $1,500.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, LOUISBURG.

THE REV. ROBT. B. SUTTON, D. D., *Minister in Charge.*

Number of families 23. Whole number of souls about 100. Baptisms—infants 1; adults 1; total 2. Confirmations 3. Communicants—added by admission 3; whole number added 3; removed 4; died 1; whole number lost 5; present number 47. Burials 2. Public services—on Sundays 16; other days 2. Holy Communion—number times administered, public 8.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms (used for objects below) $40.45; Rector's salary (paid in full) $165; Parish expenses $35.37; total $200.37.

Diocesan—Bishop's salary $65; Diocesan Missions $29.28; Education Fund $2.17; Church Building Fund $2.90; total $99.45. Aggregate $299.82.

One church; sittings in church 200.
Estimated value of church $2,000.

I resigned the charge of this Parish November 9th, 1884, in consequence of my duties as Principal of St. Augustine Normal School, Raleigh. At present I am giving them one Sunday each month, which is, however, only a temporary arrangement until they can get a Rector.

This Parish has met with a most serious loss in the death of the late Col. Samuel Ruffin, a member of the Vestry, and who for many years represented the Parish in the Convention. He was a man of sterling integrity, warm-hearted, generous and devoted to the cause of his Master and Saviour.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH, PITTSBORO.

THE REV. WILLIAM WALKER, *Rector.*

Number of families 26. Whole number of souls 120. Baptisms—infants 19; adults 9; total 28. Communicants—added by admission 2; removed 2; present number 47. Marriages 1. Burials 4. Public services—on Sundays 103; other days 148. Holy Communion—number times administered, public 29; private 2. Sunday School teachers—males 2; females 2; total 4; scholars 30.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms $4.37; Rector's salary $220; Parish expenses $91.85; total $316.22.

Diocesan—Bishop's salary $50; Diocesan Missions $57.17; total $87.56.

Without the Diocese—Domestic Missions $56.21; colored people $2.72; Foreign $6.64; miscellaneous—Bible and Prayer Book Society $7, Jews $6.02, General Clergy Relief $12.80—$25.82; total $91.39. Aggregate $514.78.

One church; one chapel.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH, DEEP RIVER.

THE REV. WILLIAM WALKER, *Rector.*

Number of families 8. Whole number of souls 37. Baptisms—infants 3. Confirmations 1. Communicants present number 23. Public services—on Sundays, 12. Holy Communion—number times administered, public 11.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Total $21.30.
Diocesan—Bishop's salary $5; Diocesan Missions $2.32.
Without the Diocese—Domestic Missions $1. Aggregate $29.62.

Eight Sunday services have been held at Sanford, in Moore County.

GRACE CHURCH, MORGANTON.

THE REV. S. P. WATTERS, *Rector.*

Number of families 34. Whole number of souls about 180. Baptisms—infants 10; total 10. Confirmations 2. Communicants—added by removal 2; by admission 2; whole number added 4; removed 1; died 3; whole number lost 4; present number—Parish Church and St. John's Mission, 65. Marriages 1. Burials 7. Public services—on Sundays, 99; other days 49. Holy Communion—number times administered, public 15; private 1. Sunday Schools—number 1; number teachers—females 6; total 6; scholars—males 22; females 28; total 50. Other Parochial Institutions, Ladies' Aid Society.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms $43.80; Rector's salary $383.25; Parish expenses, $151.71; total $578.76.
Diocesan—Bishop's salary $50; Diocesan Missions (including Bishop's Visitation) $23; Relief Fund $1; Education Fund $1; Church Building Fund $1; Rev. Milnor Jones' work $29.21; total $105.21.
Without the Diocese—Miscellaneous, Jews $2. Aggregate $685.97.

One church; sittings in church 150; one rectory.
Estimated value of church $1,200; of rectory $800; total $2,000.

On the afternoon of the third Sunday in the month, service has been held at St. John's Mission during six months of the year. On the second Sunday in the month, I take the service in the afternoon at the Western Insane Asylum. February 15th, the Sunday School met in the new Sunday School room in the basement of the Church, which has been completed mainly through the generosity of a member of the Parish and the efforts of the Ladies' Aid Society. New pews have been placed in the Church, and the old ones removed to the Sunday School room.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION, HICKORY.

THE REV. JAMES A. WESTON, *Rector.*

Number of families 24. Whole number of souls 98. Baptisms—infants 11; adults 4; total 15. Confirmations 8. Communicants—added by removal 1; by admission 7; whole number added 8; removed 10; died 1; whole number lost 11; present number 37. Marriages 6. Burials 4. Public services—on Sundays 82; other days 50. Holy Communion—number times administered, public 10; private 4. Sunday Schools—number 1; number teachers—males 1; females 3; total 4; scholars—males 10; females 20; total 30.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms $11; Missions $8; Rector's salary $700; Parish expenses $40; miscellaneous $15; total $774.

Diocesan—Bishop's salary $20; Diocesan Missions $8; Relief Fund $4; total $32.

Without the Diocese—Domestic Missions $9; Foreign $2.50; miscellaneous $6; total $17.50. Aggregate $823.50.

One church; sittings in church 176.

Estimated value of church $1,500; other church property $250; total $1,750.

I hold occasional services at Jacob's Fork, about ten miles from Hickory. The congregations are uniformly large, and the interest in our services is steadily increasing.

CHRIST CHURCH, ROWAN COUNTY.

THE REV. GEO. B. WETMORE, D. D., *Rector.*

Number of families 40. Whole number of souls 145. Baptisms—infants 12; adults 3; total 15. Confirmations 3. Communicants—added by admission 2; died 1; withdrawn 1; whole number lost 2; present number 64. Marriages 2. Burials 2. Public services—on Sundays 16; other days 6. Holy Communion—number times administered, public 3; private 2.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Rector's salary $60.

Diocesan—Bishop's salary $14.79; Diocesan Missions (at Bishop's Visitation) $1.45. Aggregate $76.24.

One church; sittings in church 400; two-thirds rectory $43.

Estimated value of church $800; of one-third rectory $600; total $1,400.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, ROWAN COUNTY.

THE REV. GEO. B. WETMORE, D. D., *Rector.*

Number of families 14. Whole number of souls 67. Baptisms—infants 4. Confirmations 4. Communicants—added by admission 6; died 1; present number 33. Marriages 1. Public services—on Sundays 10; other days 2. Holy Communion—number times administered, public 2; private 1.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Rector's salary $68.
Diocesan—Bishop's salary $15; Diocesan Missions (Bishop's Visitation) $2.18. Aggregate $85.18.

One church; sittings in church 300; one-third of a rectory.
Estimated value of church $600; of one-third rectory $300; total $900.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, IREDELL COUNTY.

THE REV. GEO. B. WETMORE, D. D., *Rector.*

Number of families 25. Whole number of souls 125. Baptisms—infants 8; adults 1; total 9. Confirmations 9. Communicants—added by admission 9; died 2; present number 74. Burials 2. Public services—on Sundays 17; other days 9. Holy Communion—number times administered, public 3. Sunday Schools—number 1; number teachers—males 1; females 2; total 3; scholars 20.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Rector's salary $60; miscellaneous $8.
Diocesan—Bishop's salary $10; Diocesan Missions (at Bishop's Visitation $2.40, other collections $2.70) $5.10. Aggregate $83.10.

One church; sittings in church 300.
Estimated value of church $600.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, LINCOLNTON.

THE REV. W. R. WETMORE, *Rector.*

Number of families 25. Whole number of souls 110. Baptisms—infants 3; total 3. Confirmations (two from St. Paul's, four from St.

Stephens) 20. Communicants—added by removal 1; by admission 11; whole number added 12; removed 2; died 3; whole number lost 5; present number 58. Marriages 1. Burials 7. Public services—on Sundays 81; other days 85. Holy Communion—number times administered, public 24; private 2. Sunday Schools—number 2; number teachers 6; scholars 40.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms $5.50; Rector's salary $371.57; Parish expenses $49.83; total $426.90.

Diocesan—Bishop's salary $50; Diocesan Missions (including $8.75 at Bishop's Visitation) $22.39; total $72.39.

Without the Diocese—Domestic Missions $6.36; Jewish $2.75; Foreign $6.35; total $15.46. Aggregate $514.75.

One church; sittings in church 150.
Estimated value of church $1,500.

Of the confirmations reported above, seven were colored people. There are ten colored communicants. For some years past a colored Sunday School has been taught, by the young ladies of the congregation, in the Parish church, and in the same place I preach to the colored people one Sunday night in each month. There is in this Parish a bright opening for work among this people; but for the work to go on successfully, two things are esssential; there must be the regular services of a colored clergyman, and they must have a Church building of their own. I see a way to supply the first need; but to supply the second, I know not where to look. If friends of this race, able to give, would come to my assistance, I feel sure they would give success to a good undertaking. Shall the opportunity be lost?

Since Mr. Bynum's resignation as Evangelist, he has resided in my Parish recuperating his impaired health. He has been of much aid to me by frequently taking part in the services, and sometimes preaching for me.

CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR, LINCOLN COUNTY.

THE REV. W. R. WETMORE, *Missionary.*

Baptisms—infants 2; adults 5; total 7. Confirmations 11. Communicants—added by admission 10; whole number added 10; present number 12. Public services—on Sundays 7; other days 8. Holy Communion—number times administered, public 4; private 1. Sunday Schools—number 1; number teachers 10; scholars 70.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—To Missionary $6.13.
Diocesan—Diocesan Missions $2.81. Aggregate $8.94.

One church ; sittings in church 200.
Estimated value of church $500.

Through the aid of kind friends at the North, this chapel has been very much enlarged and improved. The family belonging to St. Luke's Parish, who originated the Mission, and are by their labours keeping it up, are doing a good work. A flourishing Sunday School is taught in the Church. Of the communicants reported, one-half are colored. There are monthly services (which are choral) conducted by me here.

ST. PAUL'S CHAPEL, LINCOLN COUNTY.

THE REV. W. R. WETMORE, *Missionary.*

Number of families 6. Whole number of souls 25. Baptisms—infants 3. Confirmations, reported above. Communicants—added by admission 2 ; present number 11. Burials 1. Public services—on Sundays 11; other days 3. Holy Communion—number times administered, public 4 ; private 1. Sunday Schools—number 1 ; number teachers—males 2 ; females 2 ; total 4 ; scholars—males 16 ; females 7 ; total 23.

New life has sprung up in this Mission, from which I hope to see good results follow. During the year the wood-work of the inside of the Church has been finished. I preach here one Sunday afternoon in each month. Contribution to Missionary about as much as his expenses in going to the Mission.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHAPEL, LINCOLN COUNTY.

THE REV. W. R. WETMORE, *Missionary.*

Number of families 12. Baptisms—infants 18 ; total 18. Confirmations, reported above. Communicants—present number 12. Burials 4. Public services—on Sundays 8 ; other days 7. Holy Communion—number times administered, public 8 ; private 5. Sunday Schools—number 1 ; number teachers 4 ; scholars 20.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—To Missionary $1.30.
Diocesan—Diocesan Missions 75 cents. Aggregate $2.05.

This chapel is intended mainly for the operatives of a cotton factory. At present these persons are manifesting more interest in the Mission than formerly. My regular appointment here is one Sunday afternoon in each month.

BEATTIE'S FORD, LINCOLN COUNTY.

THE REV. W. R. WETMORE, *Minister.*

Baptisms—infants 4; adults 2; total 6. Communicants—present number 3. Public services 3. Holy Communion—number times administered, public 3.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial.—To minister $42.

Diocesan—Bishop's salary $6; Diocesan Missions $6; to St. Paul's Mission $2; total $14. Aggregate $56.

ST. JOHN'S MISSION, HIGH SHOALS, GASTON COUNTY.

THE REV. W. R. WETMORE, *Missionary.*

Baptisms—infants 7; adults 1; total 8. Confirmations 3. Communicants—added by admission 3; present number 19. Marriages 1. Burials 1. Public services—on Sundays 28; other days 1. Holy Communion—number times administered, public 13. Sunday Schools—teachers 4; scholars 50.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms $1; Missionaries $141.73. Aggregate $142.73.

One church; sittings in church 150.

Estimated value of church $300; of rectory $100; other church property $25; total $425.

GASTONIA, DALLAS AND LOWESVILLE, GASTON AND LINCOLN COUNTIES.

THE REV. W. R. WETMORE, *Missionary.*

Number of families 8. Whole number of souls 35. Baptisms—infants 7; total 7. Communicants—present number 9. Public services—on Sundays 8; other days 6. Holy Communion—number times administered, public 4.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—To Missionary $23.

Diocesan—Diocesan Missions $4.10 ; to St. Paul's Mission $1.20 ; total $5.20.

Without the Diocese—Foreign $1. Aggregate $29.30.

CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER, SHELBY.

THE REV. W. R. WETMORE, *Missionary.*

Number of families 5. Whole number of souls 19. Baptisms—infants 1 ; total 1. Confirmations (one belonging to East Carolina) 2. Communicants—added by removal 1 ; whole number added 1 ; pre ent number 10. Public services 10. Holy Communion—number times administered, public 8.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—To Missionary $7.50 ; Mission expenses $1.25 ; total $8.25.

Diocesan—Diocesan Missions $5.90 ; to St. Paul's, Lincoln County, $1.05; total $6.95. Aggregate $15.20.

One church ; sittings in church 300.

Estimated value of church $1,200.

The Church building is sadly out of repair. This town is improving, and with its advancement I hope to see the Church increase.

Besides the foregoing, I have baptized an adult and two infants in Lincoln County, and an infant in Iredell County ; married a couple in Rowan, and also one in Lincoln ; and buried one person in the last named County.

In reviewing the work of the past year, I find much to encourage me. The baptisms, 57 in all, are, in number, considerably in advance of those reported for any one year in the past ; the number of confirmations, 36 in all, is unusually large ; the congregations at the services of the Mission Stations, have been, on the whole, quite good ; some persons are manifesting interest in the Church that have not done so in the past ; and here and there I find one, heretofore received into our fold, upon whose heart the Church is taking a deeper and deeper hold. My Missions are scattered over three counties, and it is impossible for me, unaided, to give the services and do the preaching and visiting that are requisite to work this field aright, while, at the same time, I do regular Parish work.

REPORT OF CONVOCATION OF CHARLOTTE.

Rt Rev. T. B. Lyman, D. D., Bishop of North Carolina:

Rt. Rev. and Dear Sir:—The only meeting held by our Convocation during the year was at Charlotte, in the month of October. We had on that occasion a series of services extending through two days. At one of the business sessions we placed on record the expression of a desire that you might meet with us once a year to give us "the benefit" of your "direction, advice and influence." We also passed a resolution requesting you in your next Address to mark out for Convocations some definite plan of work. The law now only declares that there shall be "Missionary Convocations." What we should do in the Missionary work is left unsaid.

After very successful work during the months of May and June, our Evangelist, the Rev. W. S. Bynum, much to our regret, gave up his position, and since the time of his resignation, we have had no Evangelist in the field. The need of such a Missionary within our Convocational limits is shown by a report Mr. Bynum has made, in which he says that during the two weeks he was out in May he administered the Holy Eucharist three times, married a couple, baptized five persons and preached sixteen times, visiting eight Missionary points.

W. R. WETMORE, *Dean, &c.*

TRINITY CHURCH, STATESVILLE.

The Rev. Edward Wootten, *Rector.*

Number of families 25. Whole number of souls about 130. Baptisms—infants 5; total 5. Confirmations 7. Communicants—added by admission 7; whole number added 7; removed 1; died 1; withdrawn 4; whole number lost 6; present number 62. Marriages 2. Burials 3. Public services—on Sundays 108; other days 50. Holy Communion—number times administered, public 20; private 8. Sunday Schools—number 1; number teachers—males 1; females 3; total 4; other officers 1; scholars—males 8; females 12; total 20. Other Parochial Institutions 2.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms $60.53; Missions $4; Rector's salary $365.57; Parish expenses $168; miscellaneous $40; total $637.10.

Diocesan—Bishop's salary $35; Diocesan Missions and Relief Fund $17.25; Church Building Fund $1.65; miscellaneous, Oxford Asylum $9.01; total $62.91.

Without the Diocese—Domestic Missions $6.53; Jews $4.86; New York Bible and Prayer Book Society $4.52; miscellaneous, Theological Department, South, $4.50; total $20.41. Aggregate $720.42.

One church; sittings in church 225.

Estimated value of church $2,000.

There is a Guild and Sewing Society in the Parish. A new vestibule has been added, $50; two new coal stoves have been provided, $30; new chandeliers, $70; total $150.

The congregation has increased, so also the alms, and there seems to be a healthy growth, except in finances. I cannot prevail on the people to give as God has prospered them. The Rector's salary has fallen off, and is in arrears $134.43 to date.

We, as a Parish, need under God more spirituality and self-denial and zeal. My Missions are served as I can afford the time and means, at my own expense.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, LENOIR.

Parochial—Communion alms $17.29; Rector's salary $291.55; Parish expenses $93.84; miscellaneous $4.23; total $406.91.

Diocesan—Bishop's salary $30; Diocesan Missions $32; Relief Fund $3.50; Education Fund $1.72; Church Building Fund $2.03; miscellaneous $18.75; total $88.

Without the Diocese—Domestic Missions $1; total $1. Aggregate $495.91.

One church; one chapel; sittings in church 200; in chapel 100; one rectory.

Estimated value of church $1,250; of rectory $1,500; other church property $400; total $3,150.

This Parish has, since March 1st, been without any Rector; the Rev. James E. Hammond, previous to that time Rector, having accepted a call to Blacksburg, Virginia.

EDMUND JONES, *Sec. and Treas.*

LENOIR, N. C., April 30th, 1885.

CHAPEL OF THE CROSS, CHAPEL HILL.

(NO RECTOR.)

Baptisms—infants 1; total 1. Confirmations 2. Communicants—added by admission 2. Burials 1.

Parochial—Rector's salary $100; Parish expenses $370.

Diocesan—Bishop's salary $25; Diocesan Missions $12.50, half year.

CHAPEL OF ST. MARY'S SCHOOL.

THE REV. BENNETT SMEDES, A. M., *Rector.*

Baptisms—infants 1; adults 1; total 2. Confirmations 7. Public services—on Sundays all; other days, daily. Holy Communion—number times administered, public 15; private 5.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Poor and Hospital $97.
Diocesan—Bishop's salary $40; miscellaneous $20.
Without the Diocese—Foreign $40. Aggregate $197.

REPORT OF REV. ROBT. B. SUTTON, D. D., PRINCIPAL OF ST. AUGUSTINE NORMAL SCHOOL AND COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE.

There have been attached to the School during the past year 51 males, 82 females, total 133. Of these, 37 males and 37 females were boarders, and 13 males and 46 females were day scholars; 17 males and 17 females, total 34, were communicants—over 25 per cent. of the whole members. Three of the students, all males, and one teacher have been confirmed during the session. There have been connected with the school two Candidates for Holy Orders and seven Postulants. The present number is two Candidates and six Postulants. There has been daily Morning and Evening Prayer by Rev. H. M. Joseph. During Lent there was a Litany Service and Meditation by the Principal, Wednesdays and Fridays. Sunday mornings the students attend St. Augustine's Church in the city, and in the afternoon there is a Sunday School, followed by Evening Prayer and a Sermon.

We have every reason to believe that the large new building to supply the place of those burned sometime since, will be ready for use early in the session. The general condition of the School is quite satisfactory, and we trust that a good work is being done to elevate the colored race, furnish them with competent teachers, and train up Clergymen to minister to their spiritual wants.

RALEIGH, May, 1883.

My service during the past year has been such only as I have rendered to students at St. Augustine, and occasional assistance given to the Clergy of this city.

F. M. HUBBARD.

To Rt. Rev. T. B. Lyman.

7 Cook Place, Washington, D. C., May 23, 1885.

Rt. Rev. T. B. Lyman, D. D.:

My Dear Bishop:—I have only the same story to tell: unable to attend the annual meeting of the Convention by reason of the infirmities of old age. During this eighty-fourth year of my life, and the sixtieth of my ministry in this Church, I have been able to preach occasionally, and to assist in the service more frequently.

I beg your prayers and those of my brethren of the Convention, that I may be kept steadfast in the faith and hope of the Gospel unto the end.

In Christ and His Church, yours truly,

J. T. WHEAT.

Diocesan Statistics,

AS GATHERED FROM THE ADDRESS OF THE BISHOP AND THE REPORTS OF THE CLERGY FROM EIGHTY-NINE PARISHES AND MISSION STATIONS.

Clergymen belonging to the Diocese—	
Bishop	1
Priests	44
Deacons	8
Total	53
Clergymen Ordained—Priests 5; Deacons 2; total	7
Candidates for Priest's Orders	7
Candidates for Deacon's Orders	5
Postulants	8
Corner stone laid	1
Parishes and Mission Stations visited by the Bishop	98
Families reported from 61 Parishes and Mission Stations	1,358
Individuals reported from 57 Parishes and Mission Stations	5,874
Baptisms reported from 65 Parishes and Mission Stations—Adults 137; Infants 475; total	612
Confirmations as reported by the Bishop	404
Communicants as reported from 78 Parishes and Mission Stations	2,976
Marriages as reported from 38 Parishes and Mission Stations	82
Burials as reported from 48 Parishes and Mission Stations	212
Sunday Schools—reported from 44 Parish and Mission Stations—	
Teachers	255
Scholars	1,965
Total Contributions reported from 75 Parishes and Mission Stations	$34,862.26
Total value of Church property reported from 47 Parishes and Mission Stations	$178,963.22

ABSTRACT OF PAROCHIAL AND MISSIONARY REPORTS,

ARRANGED ALPHABETICALLY ACCORDING TO NAME OF OFFICIATING MINISTER.

Officiating Minister.	Parishes and Mission Stations. (The latter printed in *italics.*)	Location.	Families.	Individuals.	Baptisms.			Confirmed.	Communicants.	Marriages.	Burials.	Sunday Schools.		Total Contribut'ns.	Value of Church Property.
					Infants.	Adults.	Total.					Teachers.	Pupils.		
Alston, P. P.	*St. Michael's and All Angels.*	Charlotte	9	60	9	2	11	7	25	.....	.....	7	90	$ 233 76	$1,750 00
Barber, R. W.	St. Paul's	Wilkesboro	4	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	4	.....	.....	35 00	1,000 00
	Mission, Elkin	Surry Co.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	48 00	.....
	Gwyn's Chapel	Wilkes Co.	2	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	1	.....	.....	110 25	.....
Bell, G. H.	*Watauga Mission,* St.	Luke's, Boone	6	29	1	.....	1	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 80	.....
		St. John's	7	34	6	.....	6	.....	13	.....	1	.....	.....	2 65	500 00
		Elk X Roads	4	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bell, G. H. Ass't Min.	*Ravenscroft Ass'te Mis'n.*	Candlers	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Other points		.....	.....	3	.....	3	.....	.....	2	3	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Leicester Mission	Buncombe Co.	5	27	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 35	800 00
Berry, S. V., Miss'n'y.	*Freedman's Chapel*	Asheville	.....	.....	4	.....	4	4	40	3	3	.....	.....	63 05	.....
Bland, C. T., Miss'n'y.	*St. John's*	Marion	5	31	25	9	34	.....	5	2	1	3	10	87 33	500 00
Miss'n'y.	*Old Fort*	Old Fort	3	15	1	.....	1	1	5	.....	.....	1	5	76 18	50 00
Bronson, B. S.	St. Timothy's	Wilson	.....	.....	3	5	8	17	65	3	4	.....	.....	612 00	.....
	Good Shepherd	Rocky Mount	.....	.....	1	3	4	6	33	2	3	.....	.....	476 09	.....
Buel, D. H., D. D.	*Ravenscroft Ass'te Mis'n.* *Grace Ch. in the M't'ns.*	Waynesville	.....	.....	5	1	6	4	65	.....	4	10	80	134 64	.....

Buel, D. H., D. D.	*St. Paul's in the Valley and Brevard*							3	19					39 80	
	Webster, Jackson Co.								14					21 40	
Butler, Edw. H.	*St. James' Mission*	Pittsboro	20	135	7	4	11		31		10	4	40	88 75	450 00
Buxton, Jarvis, D. D.	Trinity	Asheville			22	1	23	6	150	3	5	10	60	1,152 23	1,400 00
Cheshire, J. B., D. D.	Calvary	Tarboro	60	300	12	3	15	8	164	2	7	11	88	592 33	
Cheshire, J. B., Jr.	St. Peter's	Charlotte	60	350	27	3	30	22	154	4	6	10	75	1,829 32	11,600 00
Clark, John T.	Epiphany	Leaksville	7		2	4	6	7	20		1	4	30	389 44	2,760 00
Daugherty, B. W.	St. Paul's	Winston	32	160	6	4	10	5	45	3	5	9	44	617 80	3,600 00
Deal, John A.	*Mission at Franklin*	Macon Co.	9	44					22	1		4	17	24 51	2,000 00
	Miss'n, Cashier's Valley	Jackson	5	16	1		1		6		1			56 40	
Gholson, J. Y.	St. Stephen's	Oxford	30		3		3	14				9		737 11	5,000 00
Higgs, Gilbert	Emmanuel	Warrenton	27	105	3		3		38	1	3	7	64	1,217 02	5,000 00
	Church of the Saviour	Jackson	18	74	3	1	4	7	38	1		4		580 43	1,780 00
	St. Luke's	Gaston	12	54	1		1		21			6	27	189 50	300 00
Hilton, H. G.	Trinity	Scotland Neck	47	200	5	1	6	3	106	1	8	13	57	2,377 35	6,700 00
Huske, John	St. Philip's	Durham	33	190	4	3	7	12	80	2	3	7	40	1,046 51	3,000 00
Ingle, Julian E.	Holy Innocents	Henderson	60	250	10		10		80	3	8	1	19	997 56	9,600 00
	St. James'	Kittrell	21	100					39					143 84	2,400 00
Jones, Milnor	*Mill's X Roads and other points*				39	18	57	67							
Joseph, H. M.	St. Augustine's	Raleigh		72	1	4	5	6	64		1	5	35	50 00	
Marshall, M. M., D. D.	Christ's	Raleigh	102	547	18	2	20	11	206	6	16	12	120	4,777 52	42,500 00
Murdoch, F. J.	St. Luke's	Salisbury			11		11		90	2	16		50	1,050 00	
	St. Mary's	Rowan Co.						4	29	1			10	100 00	
Murphy, Jos. W.	St. Matthew's	Hillsboro	36	190	4	4	8		74	1	6	7	66	1,236 75	12,000 00
Osborne, E. A.	Calvary	Henderson Co.	33	211	17	3	20	10	51	3	1	9	150	667 06	6,500 00
	St. James'	Hend'sonville	10	69	1		1	11	30		1			91 41	2,500 00
	Mt. Calvary Chapel	Henderson Co.	6	37	9	8	17		6						
	St. Paul's	Monroe	10	48	7	5	12	5				3	12	13 30	
	St. Mark's	Meckl'burg Co.	33	33	3	1	4	6	10		2	6	30	10 22	
Perry, John W.	St. Luke's	Tarboro	20	75	6	11	17	19	58	5		5	70	116 76	
Pettigrew, W. S.	Good Shepherd	Ridgeway	20	85	10	3	13	8	21	1	3			27 94	6,000 00
	Mission	Middleburg						1	3					17 72	400 00

ABSTRACT OF PAROCHIAL AND MISSIONARY REPORTS—Continued.

Officiating Minister.	Parishes and Mission Stations. (The latter printed in *italics.*)	Location.	Families.	Individuals.	Baptisms. Infants.	Baptisms. Adults.	Baptisms. Total.	Confirmed.	Communicants.	Marriages.	Burials.	Sunday Schools. Teachers.	Sunday Schools. Pupils.	Total Contribut'ns.	Value of Church Property.
Pettigrew, W. S.	St. John's	Williamsboro	25	90	4	2	6	2	25	1	5	.....	.....	157 44	$ 3,000 00
Postell, Jas. H.	St. Andrew's	near Asheville	32	.....	1	.....	1	.....	12	1	1	4	42	.....	250 00
	Mission	Nor. Asheville	15	150	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Trinity Union Church	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 40	.....
	Mission at house of	N. Stevens	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 07	.....
Quin, Chas. C.	Calvary	Wadesboro	20	82	6	.....	6	.....	37	4	3	5	17	609 49	3,075 00
	Mission	Ansonville	8	22	.....	1	1	3	15	.....	.....	4	40	10 07	1,200 00
Rich, Edw. R.	Good Shepherd	Raleigh	77	290	13	.....	13	13	160	4	6	9	91	2,807 16	15,000 00
Smith, A. S., D. D.	Church of the Advent	Enfield	14	45	5	.....	5	.....	18	.....	1	5	24	272 93	1,500 00
	St. Mark's	Halifax	11	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	1	1	4	16	114 64	.....
	St. Clement's	Ringwood	15	70	3	.....	3	2	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	271 15	1,500 00
	Grace	Weldon	1	65	.....	.....	.....	3	20	1	.....	5	10	245 47	.....
Smith, Walter J.	*St. Mary's Chapel*	Edgecombe Co	5	35	2	3	5	4	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	65 96	.....
Stubbs, Alfred H.	St. Barnabas'	Greensboro	35	101	4	.....	4	1	53	2	2	1	30	447 40	4,000 00
	St. Athanasius'	Comp'y Shops.	11	45	5	.....	5	.....	24	.....	.....	2	53	388 00	1,500 00
Sutton, Robt. B., D. D.	St. Paul's	Louisburg	23	100	1	1	2	3	47	.....	2	.. ..	.....	299 82	2,000 00
Walker, Wm.	St. Bartholomew's	Pittsboro	26	120	19	9	28	.....	47	1	4	4	30	514 78	.....
	St. Mark's	Deep River	8	37	3	.....	3	1	23	.....	.....	.....	.....	29 62	.....
Watters, S. P.	Grace	Morganton	34	180	10	.....	10	2	65	1	7	6	50	685 97	2,000 00
Weston, Jas. A.	Ascension	Hickory	24	98	11	4	15	8	37	6	4	4	30	823 50	1,750 00
Wetmore, G. B., D. D.	Christ	Rowan Co.	40	145	12	3	15	3	64	2	2	.....	.....	76 24	1,400 00

	St. Andrew's	Rowan Co.	14	67	4	.....	4	4	33	1	.....	.....	.....	85 18	900 00
	St. James'	Iredell Co.	25	125	8	1	9	9	74	.....	2	3	20	83 10	600 00
Wetmore, W. R.	St. Luke's	Lincolnton	25	110	3	.....	3	14	58	1	7	6	40	514 75	1,500 00
	Church of our Saviour	Lincoln Co.	.....	.....	2	5	7	11	12	.....	.....	10	70	8 94	500 00
	St. Paul's Chapel	Lincoln Co.	6	25	3	.....	3	2	11	.....	1	4	23	.....	.....
	St. Stephen's Chapel	Lincoln Co.	12	.....	18	.....	18	4	12	.....	4	4	20	2 05	.....
	Beattie's Ford	Lincoln Co.	.....	.....	4	2	6	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	56 00	.....
	St. John's, High Shoals,	Gaston Co.	.....	.....	7	1	8	3	19	1	1	4	50	142 73	425 00
	Gastonia, Dallas and Lowesville, Gaston &	Lincoln Co.	8	35	7	.....	7	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	29 30	.....
	Ch. of the Redeemer	Shelby	5	19	1	.....	1	2	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	15 20	1,200 00
	Other Points	.....	.....	.....	3	1	4	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wootten, Edw.	Trinity Church	Statesville	25	130	5	.....	5	7	62	2	3	4	20	720 42	2,000 00
Smedes, B., A. M.	Chapel St. Mary's School	Raleigh	.....	.....	1	1	2	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	197 00	.....
E. Jones, Sec. & Treas.	St. James'	Lenoir	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	495 91	3,150 00
	Chapel of the Cross	Chapel Hill	.....	.....	1	.....	1	2	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	507 50	.....
		Totals	1,358	5,874	475	137	612	388	2,976	82	212	255	1,965	34,862.26	178,963.22

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COMMITTEE ON CLAIM OF "EAST CAROLINA" TO SHARE IN NORTH CAROLINA SCHOLARSHIP.

(Pages 46 and 48.)

The Rt. Rev. T. B. Lyman, D. D.,
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C. M. Busbee.

COMMITTEE ON PROPOSED CHANGES IN PRAYER BOOK.

(Pages 23 and 48.)

The Rev. D. H. Buel, D. D.,
B. S. Bronson,
W. R. Wetmore,
Jos. B. Cheshire, Jr.,
Mr. R. H. Smith,
John Wilkes,
John S. Henderson.

Changes in Canons.

CANON VIII.

Canon as amended, (see pages 37 and 42,) to read:

CANON VIII., SEC. 1, LINE 4.

"An Executive Missionary Committee, to consist of four Clergymen and five laymen, each Convocation to be represented in both orders, and five members (of whom the Bishop may be one) constituting a quorum."

Special Notices.

The Secretary begs to call the attention of the Clergy to

CANON XVIII., SECTION 3.

CANON XXI., AS AMENDED. (See Journal 1884, page 132.

THE SEVENTIETH ANNUAL CONVENTION

of the Diocese of North Carolina will meet (D. V.) in Calvary Church, Tarboro, on Wednesday, May 19th, 1886.

APPENDIX A—II.

EPISCOPAL ADDRESS.

A. D. 1885.

Address of the Bishop.

Dear Brethren of the Clergy and Laity:

For the first time in the history of our Diocese, we are holding our Convention west of the mountains. And this fact indicates the growth and extension of the Church in this section of the State. Until a comparatively recent date, this mountain region was looked upon as a wild and unattractive district, and of consequence, it was only sparsely populated. But of late years a very different estimate prevails, and being now justly regarded as one of the fairest portions of the earth, it is attracting to it an intelligent and industrious population. The Church, too, has been making a steady advance. It is warmly welcomed on every side, and we have only to make known its claims and advantages, to secure for it a cordial reception. The past year has been one full of encouragement for our Diocese, and I trust that the successes of the past, may only prove stimulants to greater zeal in the future.

Before entering upon those details which specially appertain to our Diocese, it is fitting that I should make mention of the loss which has been sustained by our whole Church in the death of our venerable Presiding Bishop, the Rt. Rev. Benjamin Bosworth Smith, D. D., who departed this life at his residence in New York on the 31st of May last. He was the oldest Bishop in the entire Anglican Communion, and had held the office of Presiding Bishop for more than sixteen years. Until our last General Convention, he had been able to be present, almost daily, in the House of Bishops, and preserved in a very remarkable

degree both his physical and intellectual powers, while ever manifesting the liveliest interest in all that concerned the welfare and extension of the Church.

In our own Diocese, we have lost during the past year, one of our colored clergy, the Rev. William R. Harris, who was admitted to the Priesthood last June, and has been mostly occupied as an instructor in St. Augustine's Normal School. He had received an excellent education, and proved himself a most successful teacher. He struggled for some time against serious bodily infirmities, and then lingered for several weeks, after he had become utterly prostrate and helpless. With this exception, the ranks of our Clergy remain unbroken by death, while nearly all have been so far favored with health that they have been able to continue faithfully and steadily at their work.

My first official act, since our last Convention, was on the evening of the day of our adjournment, Friday, May 16th, when, in *St. Stephen's Church, Oxford,* after Evening Prayer by Rev. Drs. Buel and Marshall, I preached, confirmed six persons, and addressed them.

The next morning, Saturday, May 17th, I went by train to *Henderson,* and from there was driven to a private house fifteen miles in the country, where I confirmed an aged couple, the husband having been first baptized by Rev. Mr. Pettigrew. We then drove some fifteen miles further, to the neighborhood of Williamsboro.

Sunday, May 18th, in *St. John's Church, Williamsboro,* after Morning Prayer by Rev. Mr. Pettigrew, I preached, confirmed one person, and administered the Holy Communion. Monday, May 19th, in *St. Peter's Church, Sassafras Fork,* Rev. Dr. Baird read Morning Prayer, and I preached.

Tuesday, May 20th, in *St. Paul's Church, Goshen,* after Morning Prayer by Rev. Dr. Baird, I preached, confirmed two persons, and administered the Holy Communion.

Thursday, May 22nd, Ascension Day, in *St. Paul's Church, Louisburg*, after Morning Prayer by Rev. Dr. Sutton, I preached, confirmed three persons, addressed them, and administered the Holy Communion.

Friday, May 23rd, in *Union Chapel*, near Wake Forest, Dr. Sutton read Evening Prayer, and I preached.

Sunday, May 25th, in *St. James' Church, Kittrell*, after Morning Prayer by Rev. Dr. Sutton, I preached and administered the Holy Communion. Returned next day to Raleigh. Whitsunday, June 1st, in *St. Luke's Church, Salisbury*, after Morning Prayer by the Rev. Messrs. Stubbs and Parker, I preached, and admitted to the Holy Order of Deacons, Mr. Francis E. Shober, on presentation by the Rev. F. J. Murdoch, Rector of the Parish. The Rev. Geo. B. Wetmore, D. D., read the epistle and assisted in the administration of the Holy Communion.

At night, in the school house at *Thomasville*, after a short service, I made an address and confirmed one person.

Wednesday, June 4th, in *St. Augustine's Church, Raleigh*, after Morning Prayer by Rev. Dr. Sutton and Rev. E. R. Rich, I preached, and admitted to the Holy Order of Priests, the Rev. Henry M. Joseph, Rev. William R. Harris, and Rev. Hannibal S. Henderson, Deacons, on presentation by Rev. Dr. J. E. C. Smedes. The Rev. Dr. Hubbard and Rev. B. Smedes were present, and assisted in the service, and in the administration of the Holy Communion. They also united with the other Priests in the laying on of hands. In the evening, attended a meeting of the Trustees of St. Augustine's Normal School. Friday, June 6th, in *St. Mary's Church, Edgecombe County*, after Morning Prayer by Rev. W. J. Smith and Rev. H. G. Hilton, I preached, confirmed three persons, addressed them, and administered the Holy Communion.

At night, in *St. Luke's, Tarboro*, after Evening Prayer by Rev. W. J. Smith and Rev. J. W. Perry, I preached, confirmed six persons, and addressed them.

Trinity Sunday, June 8th, in *Church of the Good Shepherd, Rocky Mount*, after Morning Prayer by Rev. B. S. Bronson, I preached, confirmed six persons, addressed them, and administered the Holy Communion.

At night, in *St. Timothy's Church, Wilson*, after Evening Prayer by Rev. Mr. Bronson, I preached, confirmed eight persons, and addressed them.

Tuesday, June 10th, in *Raleigh*, attended a meeting of the Missionary Committee of the Diocese, when appointments were made for the year, and stipends agreed upon. Thursday, June 12th, took part in the religious exercises connected with the commencement of St. Mary's School, Raleigh; delivered an address to the graduating class, and pronounced the benediction. Sunday, June 15th, in *St. Mark's Church, Deep River*, after Morning Prayer by the Rev. Wm. Walker, I preached, and administered the Holy Communion. In the afternoon, I confirmed a sick person at a private house, several miles in the country. Sunday, June 22nd, preached in *Christ Church, Raleigh*, Rev. B. Smedes assisting in the services. During the week, I left for the seaside, and spent a fortnight, deriving much benefit from the bracing air and delicious surf bathing. Sunday, July 13th, preached in the *Church of the Good Shepherd, Raleigh.* Left during the week for my Western visitation. Sunday, July 20th, in the *Presbyterian Church at Old Fort*, after Morning Prayer by Rev. C. T. Bland, I preached, confirmed one person, and administered the Holy Communion.

Wednesday, July 23rd, took part in a funeral service in *Trinity Church, Asheville.*

Sunday, July 27th, in *St. John's Church in the Wilderness, Flat Rock*, I preached, and confirmed two persons, after Morning Prayer by Rev. U. T. Tracy, who was in temporary charge of the Parish, the Rector, Rev. Mr. Drayton, being absent in Europe for the benefit of his health.

Tuesday, July 29th, in *St. James' Church, Hendersonville,* after Morning Prayer by Rev. Milnor Jones, and Rev. Mr. Tracy, I preached, confirmed nine persons, addressed them, and administered the Holy Communion. Also, same day, confirmed two persons in private. Several of the candidates were from the missions of Rev. Mr. Jones.

Sunday, August 3rd, at the hotel, *Warm Springs,* I conducted the service, preached, and administered the Holy Communion.

Tuesday, August 5th, in *St. Andrew's Church, near Asheville,* after Evening Prayer by Rev. Dr. Buxton, I preached, and confirmed three persons.

Sunday, August, 10th, in *Calvary Church, Henderson Co.,* after Morning Prayer by Rev. Dr. Buel, and Rev. Mr. Osborne, I preached, confirmed ten persons, addressed them, and administered the Holy Communion. This Church had just been greatly beautified by the introduction of a rich memorial window in the Chancel. I was also much gratified by the signs of life and prosperity in the Parish. And it was, therefore, with no little regret that I gave my consent, shortly afterwards, to the removal of their active and zealous Rector to another field of labour, which seemed to have special claims upon him. His place has recently been supplied by the removal there of Rev. W. S. Bynum, whose health is so far improved that he feels encouraged to undertake the duties of the Parish.

Monday, August 11th, at a private house, near the French Broad river, in the same county, Rev. Dr. Buel conducted the service, and I preached, and confirmed two persons. The congregation was too large to find room in the house, and we held the service upon the front porch, while many sat under the shade trees near the house. We found in this neighborhood a very encouraging field for the establishment of a mission, and I trust we may soon have a Church erected in the vicinity.

The same evening we continued our journey to Brevard. Tuesday, August 12th, in *St. Paul's in the Valley, Transylvania County,* after Morning Prayer by Rev. Dr. Buel, I preached,

confirmed three persons, addressed them, and administered the Holy Communion.

At 5 P. M., in the *Methodist Chapel, Brevard,* Dr. Buel read evening service, and I preached. We found the neat, new Church, advancing toward completion, and I hope it may be in readiness for services at my visitation, this next summer.

The next day, we left for *Cashier's Valley,* and on Thursday, August 14th, in the new *Methodist Chapel,* after Morning Prayer by Rev. Dr. Buel and Rev. J. A. Deal, I preached, and administered the Holy Communion. We had a large and very attentive congregation. Rev. Mr. Deal officiates regularly in the Valley, except during the winter months. The next day, August 15th, I laid the Corner Stone of the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, to be erected in the Valley, assisted in the service by Rev. Dr. Buel and Mr. Deal. Addresses were made by Dr. Buel and myself. Quite a large assemblage was present, and much interest was manifested. It is expected that the building will be ready for occupancy this summer.

Saturday, August 16th, we left for the vicinity of the Highlands, and spent the night by invitation of Bishop Thompson, of Mississippi, in the simple summer home which for some years he has occupied there.

Sunday, August 17th, in the *School House at the Highlands,* after Morning Prayer by Rev. Dr. Buel, I preached, and administered the Holy Communion. The congregation was large, and seemed much interested in the services. Dr. Buel preached in the evening.

Monday, August 18th, went to Franklin, Macon County, and continued on eight miles beyond, to the neighborhood of St. John's Church.

Tuesday, August 19th, in *St. John's Church,* after Morning Prayer by Rev. Dr. Buel and Rev. Mr. Deal, I preached, and administered the Holy Communion.

In the afternoon, went four miles towards Franklin, to the house of Rev. Mr. Deal, and spent the night. Mr. Deal has secured there quite a comfortable residence, in exchange for his former home, which brings him so much nearer to Franklin, and to other parts of his large mission field.

The next day, Wednesday, August 20th, in *Patton's School House*, about a mile distant, Mr. Deal conducted the morning service, and I preached. The house was much crowded, and the service was a very pleasant one. Dr. Buel was quite unwell, and kept the house all the morning.

In the afternoon, we went on four miles to *Franklin*, and at night, in the Court House, Mr. Deal read the service, and I preached. We hope soon to have a Church here. Mr. Deal is making a vigorous effort to that end, and with his zeal, energy and perseverance, I feel sure that the good object will, ere long, be accomplished. I cordially commend it to the sympathy and encouragement of all our people. Mr. Deal holds services regularly at Franklin, at St. John's, at Patton's School House, and at Cashier's Valley.

Thursday, August 21st, proceeded to *Charleston, in Swain County*, and the next day, Friday, August 22nd, in the Court House, I preached to a large congregation, after Evening Prayer by Rev. Dr. Buel.

We left the following morning for Webster, and hoped to reach Cullowhee that evening, where I had an appointment for Sunday. We found the road in a very bad condition, and when about five miles from Charleston met with an accident to the carriage, which occasioned us considerable delay. With the assistance of some young men who were passing, we endeavored to remedy the break, as far as possible, and then got on very comfortably for some miles; but when passing over a spur of the mountains, we came upon a sideling, rocky bed, and the carriage turned completely over into a deep hollow on the right side of the road. The horses very providentially stopped at

once, or we might have received serious injuries. Dr. Buel escaped unhurt, but I was stunned by the fall, and received severe bruises and a heavy strain. By the help of strangers who were passing, we soon got our carriage back on the road, and finding that it had received no considerable injuries, we soon started on again. We were unable to find any shop where repairs could be had, and consequently we made but very slow progress. We did not reach Webster until 8 P. M., so that we were about twelve hours making the twenty miles. We secured another vehicle at once, so that we might be ready for an early start the next morning, as we were most anxious, on no account, to miss the appointment for that day.

Sunday, August 24th, we rose early and started for Cullowhee, soon after breakfast, and found a large congregation gathered in the school house. Dr. Buel read the service, and I preached, and administered the Holy Communion.

Monday, August 25th, I spent visiting several families in the neighborhood and inspecting the neat brick Church in course of erection there, the walls of which were nearly raised. The site is a very beautiful one, near the base of a mountain spur, and overlooking the lovely Cullowhee Valley. The building, it is expected, will be ready for services at my visitation this summer. We have here an excellent field, and the manifestation of a very kindly spirit on the part of the population. We are anxious to have a good school established, in connection with the Church, and the people are ready to co-operate with us to that end.

Tuesday, August 26th, in the school house at *East La Porte*, Dr. Buel conducted the service, and I preached. This is quite an intelligent and populous neighborhood, and a new road will soon be made over the mountain gap, bringing them within about two miles of the new Cullowhee Church. Several of the families, on that side of the mountain spur, seem much interested in our work.

Wednesday, August 27th, in the *Methodist Chapel at Webster*, after Morning Prayer by Rev. Dr. Buel, I preached, confirmed one person, and administered the Holy Communion.

The next day we drove on to *Waynesville*, and on the twelfth Sunday after Trinity, August 31st, in *Grace Church in the Mountains*, after Morning Prayer by Rev. Dr. Cheshire and Rev. Dr. C. C. Pinckney, of South Carolina, I preached, and admitted to the Holy Order of Priests the Rev. Thomas Atkinson, Deacon, on presentation by Rev. Dr. Buel. These brethren united in the laying on of hands, and assisted in the Holy Communion. At the same service, and immediately after the Second Lesson, I confirmed four persons.

At 4 P. M. held service in the new Church at Mica Dale, when Dr. Buel read Evening Prayer, and I preached. The Church was only so far completed that we were able to hold service in it, but we hope soon to have it entirely finished. We have there a very interesting and encouraging field, and like Cullowhee, we need, at once, a school in connection with the Church. A neat wing has been constructed as part of the Church building, to be used for that purpose.

Monday, September 1st, I continued my journey on to Asheville, and on the way stopped at the house of Mr. Wm. G. Candler, where I was met by Rev. Mr. Bell, who read Evening Prayer, and I preached, and confirmed two persons, making also an address on the subject of confirmation.

Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity, September 7th, in *Trinity Church, Asheville*, after Morning Prayer by Rev. Messrs. G. Higgs, Geo. H. Bell, and T. Atkinson, I preached, confirmed six persons, addressed them, and administered the Holy Communion, assisted by the Rector, Rev. Dr. Buxton.

At night, in *Trinity Chapel*, after Evening Prayer by Rev. Dr. Buxton and Rev. Mr. Atkinson, I preached, confirmed four persons, and addressed them. The Rev. Mr. Berry, the minister in charge, was present, and took part in the service.

Tuesday, September 9th, in the *Chapel at Haw Creek*, after Evening Prayer by Rev. Dr. Buxton and Mr. Bell, I preached, confirmed seven persons, and addressed them.

Thursday, September 11th, I was driven to Hendersonville, where I spent the night, and the next morning, Friday, September 12th, proceeded to the house of Mr. A. W. Whitesides, eleven miles in the country, where I found a large concourse of persons assembled for service. The day was very pleasant, and as the house was insufficient to accommodate the people, they were seated upon the verandah and under the trees, in the yard. This is one of the regular mission stations of Rev. Milnor Jones. After Morning Prayer, conducted by him, I preached, confirmed eleven persons, and addressed them. I am glad to say that a Church building is now going up in this neighborhood, upon a very eligible site, which has been deeded to the Trustees of the Diocese. This Church is the first fruits of an appeal which I made last summer for aid in the erection of several Churches within the limits of Mr. Jones' mission field. We are hoping soon to commence the erection of another, some twenty miles further east; and several more are greatly needed, which will be commenced as rapidly as we can find the means. The whole region is full of promise to the Church. I am sorry to say that the work has been somewhat hindered, by the severe sickness of Rev. Mr. Jones, the result of over-work, and I am now anxiously seeking for another zealous missionary to co-operate with him.

The same day we proceeded twelve miles in another direction, where I had an appointment in a school house for 4 o'clock. Upon reaching it, I found the congregation larger than the building would contain, and therefore directed the seats to be brought outside, and arranged under the trees. Rev. Mr. Jones conducted the service, and I preached, confirmed nine persons, and addressed them. It was a very solemn service under the open firmament, with the candidates humbly kneeling upon the green

grass. It will be a long time before I shall forget that most interesting day.

The next morning, Saturday, September 13th, I rode on horseback down the mountain to the beautiful valley known as Green River Cove. Quite a company of persons, both men and women, followed on foot. On the way, I stopped at a cabin and confirmed three persons, and addressed them.

Upon reaching the school house, at the *Cove*, we found it needful to repeat the course adopted the previous day, and had the seats brought out and arranged under the pleasant shade of the trees. Here, after Morning Prayer by Rev. Mr. Jones, I preached, confirmed three persons, and addressed them.

We were kindly invited to dine about a mile from the school house, and directly afterward, I passed over Tryon Mountain on horseback. Near the summit we called, by previous appointment, at the cabin of a sick man, where I confirmed him, with three others, living in the neighborhood, and addressed them. We then continued on, and reached the vicinity of Tryon City a little before sunset. I was much wearied, but at the same time greatly refreshed by the encouraging incidents of the day.

Sunday, September 14th, in the new Church at *Tryon City*, after Morning Prayer by Rev. Mr. Jones, I preached, confirmed fourteen persons, addressed them, and administered the Holy Communion.

It was a great satisfaction to me to find this Church so far completed that it could be occupied. Still further progress has been made upon it since my visit, but we must wait for its entire completion, until further funds can be secured. During the past winter months Rev. U. T. Tracy, of New York, has been holding regular services, much to the gratification of the people; and Mr. Jones has thus been enabled to give more attention to his other missions. A resident minister there, who could also have the oversight of a school, would be able to accomplish a most important work.

In the afternoon of the same day, at a private house in the country, I baptized three children.

Monday, September 15th, drove some fifteen miles to the neighborhood of *Mills X Roads.*

Tuesday, September 16th, in the log chapel erected there, after Morning Prayer by Rev. Mr. Jones, I preached, confirmed twelve persons, and addressed them. The congregation completely filled the building, and the services were extremely interesting. I deeply regret that we have not the funds to complete this simple building, or rather to erect a more suitable one, in so populous a neighborhood, and where the services of a Church are so highly appreciated.

Wednesday, September 17th, in *St. John's Church, Rutherfordton,* read Morning Prayer, baptized an infant, preached, confirmed three persons, addressed them, and administered the Holy Communion. Read service and preached again in the evening. I regret that this Parish is still destitute of any regular ministrations. The congregation has been so sadly reduced by deaths and removals that we have only a little handful remaining. Still it is most important that the witness of the Church should be maintained, and I trust brighter days may yet be in store for the Parish.

Thursday, September 18th, was driven twenty-four miles to Shelby, and at 8 P. M., in the *Church of the Redeemer,* after Evening Prayer by Rev. W. R. Wetmore, I preached, confirmed two persons and addressed them. Left the next morning for Lincolnton.

Saturday, September 20th, in the grounds adjoining the *Church of Our Saviour,* in the suburbs of Lincolnton, after a brief service, I preached, confirmed eleven persons, and addressed them. Rev. Messrs. W. R. Wetmore and W. S. Bynum were present and assisting. This Church building was undergoing enlargement and improvement, and promises to do a good work for

that neighborhood. The active zeal of a few members of the Church there is producing very happy results.

Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity, and St. Matthew's Day, in *St. Luke's Church, Lincolnton*, after Morning Prayer by Rev. W. R. Wetmore and Rev. W. S. Bynum, I preached, and admitted to the Holy Order of Deacons Mr. Vardry McBee, a graduate of the General Theological Seminary, on presentation by Rev. Mr. Wetmore, and afterward administered the Holy Communion.

At night, after Evening Prayer by Rev. Messrs. Wetmore and Bynum, I preached, confirmed twenty persons, and addressed them. This day brought joy to many hearts, in the admission to the Holy Ministry of one reared in that community, and one so widely esteemed and respected. And we were also cheered by the presentation for the Apostolic rite of confirmation of so large and interesting a class. The good seed faithfully sown is surely bearing its fruit. I had hoped to secure at once the services of Mr. McBee for some of our destitute districts, but he had just received the high honor of an election to the "Talman Fellowship" in the General Theological Seminary, which he seemed most anxious to hold, for at least one year, and I gave my consent to the arrangement.

Monday, September 22nd, in *St. John's Chapel, High Shoals*, after Morning Prayer by Rev. W. R. Wetmore and Rev. V. McBee, I preached, confirmed three persons, addressed them, and administered the Holy Communion. A very large congregation was present.

I took the train that evening for Newton, and the next day, Tuesday, September 23rd, proceeded on to Morganton, and the same evening took part in a funeral service at Grace Church.

Wednesday, September 24th, in *Grace Church*, after Morning Prayer by Rev. S. P. Watters, I preached, confirmed two persons, addressed them, and administered the Holy Communion.

Thursday, September 25th, in *Church of the Ascension, Hickory*, after Morning Prayer by Rev. J. A. Weston, I preached,

confirmed eight persons, addressed them, and administered the Holy Communion. I was much gratified to find this Parish in so prosperous a condition, and to have such frequent assurances of the esteem in which the Rector is held. His health has been much improved by a change of climate, and he is doing a very excellent work.

Friday, September 26th, I preached in the *Lutheran Church, at Newton,* after Evening Prayer by Rev. Mr. Weston.

Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity, September 28th, in *St. James' Church, Lenoir,* after Morning Prayer by Rev. J. E. Hammond, I preached, and administered the Holy Communion. In the evening, baptized an infant.

Monday, September 29th, in the *Methodist Chapel, Patterson,* after Morning Prayer by Rev. J. E. Hammond, I preached, and administered the Holy Communion. Same day, gave Canonical consent to the consecration of Rev. N. S. Rulison, D. D., as Assistant Bishop of Central Pennsylvania.

Tuesday, September 30th, in *Methodist Chapel, Riverside,* Rev. Mr. Hammond conducted the service, and I preached, and administered the Holy Communion. In the evening was driven to Wilkesboro.

Wednesday, October 1st, in *St. Paul's, Wilkesboro,* after Morning Prayer by Rev. R. W. Barber, I preached, and administered the Holy Communion.

Thursday, October 2nd, in *Gwyn's Chapel,* after Morning Prayer by Rev. Mr. Barber, I preached, and administered the Holy Communion.

At night, in the *Methodist Chapel, at Elkin,* Rev. Mr. Barber conducted the service, and I preached. Left the next morning for Statesville.

Sunday, October 5th, in *Trinity Church,* after Morning Prayer by Rev. E. Wootten, I preached, and administered the Holy Communion. Preached again in the evening, confirmed seven persons, and addressed them.

Monday, October 6th, Rev. Mr. Wootten accompanied me to *St. James' Church, Iredell County,* and after Morning Prayer by Dr. G. B. Wetmore and Mr. Wootten, I preached, confirmed nine persons, addressed them, and administered the Holy Communion. Returned to Statesville in the evening.

Tuesday, October 7th, Rev. Mr. Wootten drove me to Mocksville.

Wednesday, October 8th, in *St. Philip's Church,* after Morning Prayer by Rev. Messrs. Daugherty and Wootten, I preached, and administered the Holy Communion.

In the afternoon, at a private house in the country, I baptized an infant. and then proceeded on, in company with Rev. Mr. Daugherty, to the vicinity of Huntsville.

Thursday, October 9th, in the *Baptist House of Worship, Huntsville,* after Morning Prayer by Rev. Mr. Daugherty, I preached, and administered the Holy Communion. Went on to Winston in the evening.

Friday, October 10th, in *St. Paul's Church, Winston,* Rev. Mr. Daugherty read Morning Prayer, and I baptized an adult, preached, confirmed five persons, addressed them, and administered the Holy Communion.

Saturday, October 11th, in the *Methodist Chapel, Germanton,* Mr. Daugherty read the service, I baptized an adult, preached, confirmed one person, and administered the Holy Communion. After the service, visited, and had prayers with a sick person. In the evening I was conveyed to Major Hairston's, Stokes County.

Sunday, October 12th, in the old *Chapel,* of that neighborhood, after Morning Prayer by Rev. Mr. Daugherty, I preached, and administered the Holy Communion. We had a large congregation, and a very interesting service.

The next day we visited the new and very neat Church edifice now in the course of erection, not far from Walnut Cove. I presume it will soon be ready for occupancy, and will prove, I

trust, a great blessing to the neighborhood. We have already a very flourishing Sunday School, and an increasing interest is manifested by the people in the Church and her services. The zeal and noble devotion which have been exhibited here by a few earnest workers, has now every promise of a rich reward.

Tuesday, October 14th, I had an appointment at Danbury, but recalled it, when I learned that a large political meeting was appointed to take place on the same day.

Wednesday, October 15th, I was driven early in the morning to *Madison*, where I preached to a large congregation in the Methodist Chapel, after Morning Prayer by Rev. J. T. Clark.

Thursday, October 16th, went to *Mountain Chapel, Rockingham County*, and after Morning Prayer by Rev. Mr. Clark, I preached, and administered the Holy Communion. Went on in the evening to *Leaksville*.

Friday, October 17th, in *Church of the Epiphany*, after Morning Prayer by Rev. Mr. Clark, I preached, confirmed seven persons, addressed them, and administered the Holy Communion. The Church was crowded with a very attentive congregation. Preached again in the evening.

Saturday, October 18th, confirmed a sick person at a private house, and left directly afterwards for *Reidsville*.

Sunday, October 19th, in the neat, new Church which I found nearly completed, after Morning Prayer by Rev. J. T. Clark, I preached, and administered the Holy Communion. Preached again in the evening. The prospects of the Church here are now much more encouraging, and I am gratified to learn that Rev. Mr. Clark has changed his residence to Reidsville, so that he will be able to give more time to Church work there.

Tuesday, October 21st, in the Chapel at *Col. Cunningham's, Person County*, after Morning Prayer by Rev. W. E. Webbe, of Virginia, the minister in charge, I preached and administered the Holy Communion. The chapel was crowded with a very

attentive congregation. The influence of the Church is steadily increasing in that neighborhood.

Wednesday, October 22nd, went to Greensboro, and the next morning, Thursday, October 23rd, continued on to Charlotte. In the afternoon, drove out to *Long Creek*, where I found a very interesting work going on through the active agency of Rev. Mr. Cheshire. Until within a few months past, the services of our Church had been entirely unknown in that neighborhood. But at the request of some of the leading citizens of that district, Mr. Cheshire had been holding a monthly service for the few months previous. Within a few weeks, a several days mission had been held, with the help also of Rev. Mr. Osborne, and he had come down again to meet me at this visitation. In the evening, he and Mr. Cheshire conducted the service, and I preached in the school house of that district.

The next day, Friday, October 24th, a large congregation assembled at the same place, and after Morning Prayer by Rev. Messrs. Cheshire and Osborne, I preached, confirmed fourteen persons, addressed them, and administered the Holy Communion. Directly after the service, I confirmed a sick person at a private house in the neighborhood. A meeting was held of the male members of the congregation, and a request made that a mission be organized, and I was also urged to give consent to the removal of Rev. Mr. Osborne from his present work, to take charge of the mission. As this was the old home of Mr. Osborne, and he was so well known and so much esteemed here, I felt the force of the claim which was made upon him. I organized the work, under the name of St. Mark's Mission, and appointed the regular officers. Since that time Mr. Osborne has removed to Charlotte, and taken charge of the mission, in connection with that at Monroe.

Sunday, October 26th, in the *Chapel at High Point*, I conducted the service, preached and administered the Holy Communion. Preached again in the evening. Since the return of

Mr. Parker to New York, only lay services had been held here. Returned to Raleigh the next day, having completed a very extended visitation.

Sunday, Nov. 2nd, in the large public hall at *Henderson*, after Morning Prayer by Rev. J. E. Ingle, I preached, and administered the Holy Communion. Preached again in the evening. The work on the new Church had been delayed, for lack of funds, but within a few weeks past, this difficulty has been removed, and the Church will be made ready for occupancy as speedily as possible. It promises to be one of the most graceful and churchly edifices in the Diocese, and from its commanding site will be one of the greatest ornaments of the town. It reflects no little credit upon the zealous Rector, to whose refined and correct taste, the congregation will be indebted for many of the most attractive features in the building. It is a great step forward, in illustrating the true ideal of a church edifice. I trust the day has gone by for any more barn-like structures in this Diocese. Returned next day to Raleigh.

Thursday, November 6th, attended a meeting of the Missionary Committee of the Diocese, when a schedule was arranged, indicating the amounts which should be looked for from each Parish and Missionary Station for the present year. I am glad to learn that in many cases the most vigorous efforts have been made to secure the sum thus indicated, and if possible to go beyond it. But it is very apparent that many of our Parishes fail to show the interest which they ought in this very important matter. A large part of our territory is to-day strictly missionary ground, and many of these districts present most encouraging fields of labour. What is needed, then, is a much deeper realization of our personal responsibility, in connection with this subject. A small coin thrown into the plate, when a collection for this object is made, is surely but a poor recognition of our sacred obligations. And I must entreat the Clergy to lay greater stress upon these duties, and to endeavour to enlighten their

congregations as to what they ought to do, and what encouragement they have for doing it. The laity seem to have only a very small conception of their privilege and duty as being thus "labourers together with God."

Sunday, November 9th, preached in *Christ Church, Raleigh,* Rev. Dr. Marshall conducting the service.

Sunday, November 16th, in *St. Stephen's Church, Oxford,* I conducted the service, baptized two infants, preached, and administered the Holy Communion. Held service and preached again in the evening.

This Parish was at the time vacant, the Rev. Dr. Baird having resigned, and returned to the North. I had a conference with the Vestry, in regard to the election of a Rector, which led to negotiations resulting in the removal to the Parish of Rev. John Y. Gholson, D. D., of Baltimore. He was very warmly welcomed, and has since been discharging the duties of Rector, with great acceptance to the Parish.

Sunday before Advent, November 23d, I preached in *St. Mary's Chapel, Raleigh.*

Thursday, November 27th, Thanksgiving Day, I preached in the *Church of the Good Shepherd.*

First Sunday in Advent, November 30th, in *All Saints' Church, Concord,* I conducted the service, preached and administered the Holy Communion. Read service and preached again in the evening.

While at Concord, I made arrangements for the regular supply of services, and since then the Rev. Geo. H. Edwards, of the Diocese of Northern New Jersey, has been transferred to this Diocese, taking up his residence in Concord, and officiating regularly also, at Lexington and High Point. A resident minister has long been much needed in Concord, and the prospects of the Church there are now very encouraging.

Tuesday, December 2d, in *Christ Church, Rowan County,* after Morning Prayer by Rev. F. J. Murdoch, I preached, confirmed

three persons, and administered the Holy Communion, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Geo. B. Wetmore.

Wednesday, December 3rd, in *St. Andrew's Church, Rowan County*, after Morning Prayer by Rev. Mr. Murdoch and Dr. Wetmore, I preached, confirmed four persons, addressed them, and administered the Holy Communion.

Thursday, December 4th, in *St. Mary's Church, Rowan County*, after Morning Prayer by Rev. F. J. Murdoch, I preached, confirmed four persons, addressed them, and administered the Holy Communion.

At night, preached in *St. Luke's Church, Salisbury.*

Friday, December 5th, in the *Church of the Redeemer, Lexington*, I read Evening Prayer, and preached.

Second Sunday in Advent, December 7th, in *St. Barnabas' Church, Greensboro*, I preached, and admitted to the Priesthood the Rev. Beverly Waugh Daugherty, Deacon, on presentation by Rev. Dr. Sutton, and administered the Holy Communion. The Rector, Rev. Mr. Stubbs, took part in the service, and with Dr. Sutton joined in the imposition of hands. At 4 P. M., after Evening Prayer by Rev. Dr. Sutton and Messrs. Stubbs and Daugherty, I preached and confirmed one person. Left on the night train for Asheville.

Wednesday, December 10th, went to the neighborhood of *Calvary Church, Henderson County*, and conferred with the Vestry in regard to the resignation of the Rector, Rev. Mr. Osborne, and the appointment of a successor.

Saturday, December 13th, gave my canonical consent to the consecration of Rev. Wm. Paret, D. D., as Bishop of Maryland.

Third Sunday in Advent, December 14th, I preached in *Trinity Church, Asheville*, after Morning Prayer by Rev. Dr. Buxton and Rev. T. Atkinson.

Monday, December 15th, met the Diocesan Education Committee, and made an appropriation. Took the train in the evening for Raleigh.

Monday, December 22nd, attended a meeting of the Missionary Committee of the Diocese.

Thursday, December 25th, in *Church of the Good Shepherd*, took part in the service, and administered the Holy Communion, assisted by Rev. Mr. Rich.

Sunday, December 28th, in *St. Augustine's Church*, after Morning Prayer by Rev. Dr. Sutton and Rev. Mr. Joseph, I made a brief address to the congregation, preached, confirmed two persons, and administered the Holy Communion.

Tuesday, January 6th, 1885, left for Washington City.

Thursday, January 8th, in the *Church of the Epiphany, Washington*, took part in the solemn services connected with the consecration of Rev. William Paret, D. D., as Bishop of Maryland, and preached the sermon. A large number of Bishops and Clergy were present, and the capacious Church was crowded to its utmost capacity.

On the following Sunday, January 11th, I preached in the *Church of the Ascension, Washington.*

Left the next day for Baltimore, and proceeded the next morning to New York, returning to Baltimore on Friday, January 16th.

Saturday, January 17th, gave my Canonical consent to the consecration of the Rev. George Worthington, D. D., as Bishop of Nebraska.

Sunday, January 18th, I preached in *Grace Church, Baltimore*, after Morning Prayer by Rev. Dr. Leeds and Rev. Mr. Register. I have been much pained to learn recently of the sudden death of Dr. Leeds, who has so long held a conspicuous place in all the activities of our Church. I have been on terms of cordial intimacy with him for more than twenty-five years, and have always had a high estimate of his zeal and devotion and great practical wisdom. Few among us will be more deeply and widely lamented.

Wednesday, January 21st. A public Missionary Conference commenced this morning in Baltimore. The Holy Communion was celebrated in Grace Church, and a sermon preached by Bishop Elliott. I read the Gospel, and assisted in the administration.

At night, in Emmanuel Church, a very interesting meeting was held in the interest of work among the colored people. Addresses were made by Bishop Dudley, Bishop Paret and myself.

Thursday, January 22nd, left on my return to *Raleigh.*

Sunday, January 25th, preached in the Church of the Good Shepherd.

Wednesday, January 28th, in the Church of the Good Shepherd, I officiated at the marriage of my youngest daughter.

Had a call from the Rev. Dr. Malcolm Douglas, of Massachusetts, who came, after correspondence with me, to take charge of the Church at Chapel Hill for three months. His services have proved very acceptable, and I only regretted that they could not be longer enjoyed.

Sunday, February 1st, in Christ Church, after Morning Prayer by Rev. Dr. Sutton, I preached, and administered the Holy Communion. I also conducted the evening service. The Rector was suffering from severe hoarseness.

Thursday, February 12th, attended a meeting of the Executive Committee of St. Augustine's School.

Quinquagesima Sunday, February 15th, preached in St. Mary's Chapel.

First Sunday in Lent, February 22nd, in *St. Philip's Church, Durham,* after Morning Prayer by Rev. J. Huske, I preached, and administered the Holy Communion.

At night, preached again, confirmed twelve persons, and addressed them. We had large congregations at both services, and I was glad to know that the work of the Church here is in a very encouraging condition.

Second Sunday in Lent, March 1st, preached in *Christ Church, Raleigh*, and administered the Holy Communion.

In the afternoon, accompanied Dr. Marshall to the State Penitentiary, and preached to the convicts.

Tuesday, March 3rd, read Evening Prayer in Church of the Good Shepherd.

Wednesday, March 4th, read Morning Prayer in same Church. Also, on Thursday afternoon and Friday morning, conducted the services, the Rector being confined to the house by sickness.

Third Sunday in Lent, March 8th, in the Hall at *Bingham's School*, read Morning Prayer and preached. Also, had service and preached again in the evening.

Monday, March 9th, in same Hall, delivered a lecture to the teachers and students on Rome, and some of its leading objects of interest.

Fourth Sunday in Lent, March 15th, in *Chapel of the Cross, Chapel Hill*, Rev. Dr. Douglass conducted the service, and I preached. Preached again in the evening, confirmed two persons, and addressed them.

Saturday, March 21st, left Raleigh to enter upon my Spring Visitation.

Fifth Sunday in Lent, March 22nd, in *Church of our Saviour, Jackson*, after Morning Prayer by Rev. G. Higgs, I preached, confirmed five persons, addressed them, and administered the Holy Communion.

At a private house in the afternoon, I confirmed two persons, and addressed them. This day we were visited by one of the heaviest snow storms of the season, so that very many, who were looking forward with interest to this appointment, were unable to be present at the service. We had an unusually good congregation for such a day, and the service was a very hearty and cheering one. Everything in the Parish is moving on harmoniously, and an important improvement in the Church edifice will shortly be undertaken.

Tuesday, March 24th, in *Grace Church, Weldon*, after Evening Prayer by Rev. Dr. Smith, I preached, confirmed three persons, and addressed them.

Wednesday, March 25th, Feast of the Annunciation, in *St. Mark's Church, Halifax*, after Morning Prayer by Rev. Mr. Hilton and Dr. Smith, I preached, and administered the Holy Communion.

Friday, March 27th, in *St. Clement's Church, Ringwood*, after Morning Prayer by Rev. Dr. Smith, I preached, confirmed two persons, addressed them, and administered the Holy Communion.

Sixth Sunday in Lent, March 29th, in *Church of the Advent, Enfield*, after Morning Prayer by Dr. Smith, I preached and administered the Holy Communion. At night, I preached again, the Church being lighted for the first time, with very neat chandeliers, which had just been placed in the Church.

Tuesday, March 31st, in *Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Ridgeway*, after Morning Prayer by Rev. Mr. Pettigrew, I preached, confirmed eight persons, addressed them, and administered the Holy Communion.

Wednesday, April 1st, in the new Church at *Middleburg*, after Morning Prayer by Rev. Mr. Pettigrew, I preached, confirmed one person, and administered the Holy Communion.

This was my first visit to this immediate neighborhood, where I was pleased to find several very zealous Church families, and a neat Church edifice, which is not yet completed. We have every prospect of gathering a good congregation here, and I hope that those who have so faithfully laboured to secure a place of worship may soon have the satisfaction of seeing this building in readiness for Consecration.

Returned the same evening to Raleigh.

Thursday, April 2nd, attended a meeting of the Trustees of St. Augustine's Normal School.

Good Friday, April 3d, preached in the *Church of the Good Shepherd.* Left on the night train for Charlotte.

Easter Even, April 5th, in *St. Peter's Church,* assisted in the morning service, and delivered a lecture on the Intermediate State.

Easter Day, April 5th, in same Church, after Morning Prayer by Rev. Mr. Cheshire, I preached, and administered the Holy Communion. In the afternoon, took part in the Sunday School celebration, and delivered an address. At night, after Evening Prayer by Mr. Cheshire, I preached, confirmed six persons, and addressed them. The Church was much crowded at all the services, and much interest was manifested. It gratified me to observe clear indications of increased prosperity in the Parish.

Monday, April 6th, took part in the morning service at *St. Peter's.* In the afternoon, in the same Church, baptized an infant. At night, in *St. Michael's Church,* after Evening Prayer by Rev. Mr. Cheshire and Rev. Mr. Alston, I preached, confirmed seven persons, and addressed them. A very encouraging work is going on here among the colored people, and the school, under the charge of Mr. Alston, is also very prosperous.

Tuesday, April 7th, in the school house at *Long Creek,* after Morning Prayer by Rev. Messrs. Cheshire and Osborne, I preached, confirmed six persons, addressed them and administered the Holy Communion.

I was gratified to find an increasing interest and continued encouragement here. An eligible lot has been secured for a Church building, and duly deeded to the Trustees of the Diocese, and the erection of the Church, which is to be of brick, will be urged forward as rapidly as possible.

Returned the same evening to Charlotte.

Wednesday, April 8th, took part, in the evening, in a marriage service at *St. Peter's,* and pronounced the benediction.

Thursday, April 9th, in the Chapel at *Monroe,* after Evening Prayer by Rev. Messrs. Osborne and Quin, I preached, confirmed five persons, and addressed them. The Chapel was

crowded to its utmost capacity, and a growing interest in the work of the Church was clearly apparent. Rev. Mr. Osborne is now holding regular services here, and with his faithful pastoral labours, we may look with confidence for increasing progress and prosperity.

Friday, April 10th, at a private house in Rockingham, *Richmond County*, I baptized an infant. At night, I preached in the Presbyterian Church, after Evening Prayer by Rev. Mr. Quin.

First Sunday after Easter, April 12th, in *Calvary Church, Wadesboro*, after Morning Prayer by Rev. C. C. Quin, I preached, and administered the Holy Communion. Preached again in the evening.

Monday, April 13th, went to *Ansonville*, and in the new Church, after Evening Prayer by Rev. Mr. Quin, I preached, confirmed three persons, and addressed them.

Tuesday, April 14th, in same Church, after Morning Prayer by Mr. Quin, I preached, and administered the Holy Communion. Returned in the afternoon to Wadesboro, and took the night train for Raleigh.

Friday, April 17th, in *St. James' Church, Kittrell*, after Morning Prayer by Rev. J. E. Ingle and Rev. J. A. Staunton, of Central New York, I preached, and administered the Holy Communion.

Second Sunday after Easter, April 19th, in *St. Paul's Church, Louisburg*, I conducted the service, preached, and administered the Holy Communion. Preached again in the evening.

Tuesday, April 21st, in *Union Chapel*, near Wake Forest, read Evening Prayer, and preached.

Third Sunday after Easter, April 26th, in *St. Timothy's Church, Wilson*, after Morning Prayer by Rev. B. S. Bronson, I preached, and administered the Holy Communion. At night, I preached again, confirmed nine persons, and addressed them.

Tuesday, April 28th, in *Church of the Good Shepherd, Rocky Mount*, after Morning Prayer by Rev. Mr. Bronson, I preached, and administered the Holy Communion.

Wednesday, April 29th, in the *Methodist Church, at Scotland Neck*, after Morning Prayer by Rev. H. G. Hilton, I preached, confirmed two persons, and administered the Holy Communion. I also addressed the congregation, urging to a united and vigorous effort to push forward to completion the new Church edifice, now only roofed in. The building is of brick, and quite capacious, and occupies a very central position. When once it can be made ready for occupancy, I feel persuaded that a new impulse will be given to the work of the Church in that neighborhood. I was also glad to learn that through the liberality of a former Parishioner, the old Church had been covered with a new roof, and would be soon in a condition to be used on all funeral occasions, and sometimes also for a Communion Service. Standing, as it does, in the midst of the cemetery, and with so many tender associations clustering around it, how fitting that it should be thus preserved and employed still for such sacred purposes. At night, after evening service, and an adult baptism by the Rector, I preached, and confirmed one person.

Thursday, April 30th, in *St. Mary's Chapel, Hickory Fork, Edgecombe County*, after Morning Prayer by Rev. Messrs. Hilton and Walter J. Smith, I preached, confirmed one person, and administered the Holy Communion. The Church building is still incomplete, but with the increasing interest which seems to be awakened in the neighborhood in behalf of the Church, I trust it may not be long before the building will be entirely finished, and occupied with steadily growing congregations.

Friday, May 1st, in *Tarboro*, at a private house, confirmed a sick person. At night, in St. Luke's Church, after Evening Prayer by Rev. W. J. Smith and J. W. Perry, I preached, confirmed thirteen persons, and addressed them.

In connection with this Church, Mr. Perry is carrying on a successful school, for which a neat building was erected during the past year. No one thing will be found more effective in advancing the work of the Church among the colored people than a well ordered school, where careful, religious instruction is regularly given.

Fourth Sunday after Easter, May 3rd, in *Calvary Church, Tarboro,* after Morning Prayer by Rev. Mr. Smith, I preached, and administered the Holy Communion. At night, baptized an adult, preached again, confirmed seven persons, and addressed them. Very large and attentive congregations participated in both services. It was a matter of deep regret to us all, that the venerable Rector was so prostrated by one of those attacks of weakness, to which he is subject, that he was unable to be present at either of the services.

Tuesday, May 5th, in *St. Stephen's Church, Oxford,* after Evening Prayer by Rev. Dr. Gholson, I preached, confirmed fourteen persons, and addressed them.

I was pleased to learn that the Rector had found his health somewhat improved by a change of climate, and should he continue to gain strength and vigour, I feel quite sure that he will be able to do an important work in the Parish.

The next day he accompanied me to *Williamsboro,* and in St. John's Church, after Morning Prayer by Rev. Mr. Pettigrew and Dr. Gholson, I preached, confirmed one person, and administered the Holy Communion.

We returned to Oxford in the evening, and the next day went to Goshen, where we were joined in the evening, by Rev. W. E. Webbe, of Virginia, who has consented to give monthly services here.

Friday, May 8th, in *St. Paul's Church, Goshen,* after Morning Prayer by Rev. Dr. Gholson and Rev. Mr. Webbe, I preached, and administered the Holy Communion. The same evening we were driven back to Oxford, and I returned the next day to

Raleigh, spending some hours in Henderson. Work upon the beautiful Church there was about to be resumed, and it was hoped that it would soon be ready for services.

Fifth Sunday after Easter, May 10th, in *St. Augustine's Church, Raleigh*, after Morning Prayer by Rev. J. B. Massiah and Rev. H. M. Joseph, I preached, confirmed four persons, addressed them, and administered the Holy Communion.

The Rev. Mr. Massiah had lately been transferred to this Diocese from Northern New Jersey, and is engaged as an instructor in St. Augustine's School.

Tuesday, May 12th, attended a meeting of the Building Committee of St. Augustine's Normal School, and also a meeting of the Executive Committee of the same institution. It was determined to enter at once upon the erection of a new central building, for which plans and specifications have been carefully prepared.

Thursday, May 14th, Ascension Day, in the *Chapel of St. Mary's School*, the Rector, Rev. B. Smedes, read Morning Prayer, after which I preached, and administered the Holy Communion.

Sunday after Ascension, May 17th, in *Christ Church, Raleigh*, after Morning Prayer by Rev. Drs. Marshall and Sutton, I preached, confirmed eleven persons, addressed them, and administered the Holy Communion.

Whitsunday, May 24th, in the *Church of the Good Shepherd, Raleigh*, after Morning Prayer by Rev. Mr. Rich and Dr. Sutton I preached, confirmed thirteen persons, addressed them, and administered the Holy Communion.

The same day, in *St. Mary's Chapel*, after Evening Prayer by the Rev. Bennett Smedes, I confirmed seven pupils of the school, and addressed them.

In connection with this service let me add that this school has never been more complete in all its appointments, nor in a greater state of efficiency than at this time. It sustained a great loss in the early part of the present academic year, in the

destruction by fire of the new and beautiful Art Building, which had been completed only a short time before. But as all the previously erected buildings were entirely uninjured by fire, other arrangements were made at once, for carrying on the work of all the departments, and everything has been going on prosperously and successfully. Another building has already been commenced, to take the place of the one thus destroyed, and will be urged forward as rapidly as is consistent with safety and security.

The following is a summary of services performed by me since the last Convention:

I have preached on one hundred and fifty-two occasions, and delivered sixty-two addresses; have baptized three adults, and ten infants; have confirmed four hundred and four persons, on seventy-six occasions; have administered the Holy Communion seventy-eight times; have married one couple, and assisted at one other marriage service; have officiated at two funerals; have laid the Corner Stone of one Church; have ordained five Priests and two Deacons, and have visited ninety-eight Parishes and Mission Stations.

It is proper for me to add here, that, as our Convention was held two weeks earlier last year than the present, my report covers a fortnight more than one year, and thus increases proportionately the number of Episcopal acts; about a dozen of the Parishes having been visited a second time.

The following changes have taken place in the ranks of the Clergy:

One has been lost by death, Rev. Wm. R. Harris, and there have also been the following removals:

Rev. Lucien Holmes has taken Letters Dimissory to the Diocese of Tennessee. Rev. Hannibal S. Henderson has taken Letters Dimissory to the Diocese of Kentucky. Rev. James E. Hammond has resigned the charge of St. James' Church, Lenoir, and taken Letters Dimissory to the Diocese of Virginia. Rev.

James Baird, D. D., has resigned the charge of St. Stephen's Church, Oxford, and taken Letters Dimissory to the Diocese of Rhode Island. Rev. Francis E. Shober, who was admitted to the Diaconate in June last, was afterward transferred by Letters Dimissory to the Diocese of New York.

The following Clergymen have been received into the Diocese: Rev. Thomas Atkinson, Deacon, by Letters Dimissory from the Diocese of Maryland; the Rev. John Y. Gholson, D. D., by Letters Dimissory from the same Diocese; Rev. George H. Edwards, by Letters Dimissory from the Diocese of Northern New Jersey, and Rev. Joshua B. Massiah, by Letters Dimissory from the same Diocese.

Rev. Mr. Atkinson was advanced by me to the Priesthood shortly after his reception into the Diocese, and has been assisting Rev. Dr. Buel in the instruction of students at the Ravenscroft Training School, and rendering assistance also in his wide mission field. The Rev. Dr. Gholson has taken charge of St. Stephen's Church, Oxford. Rev. Mr. Edwards is residing at Concord, and has charge of the mission there, and also at Lexington and High Point. Rev. Mr. Massiah is engaged as an instructor in St. Augustine's Normal School. Rev. Vardry McBee, who was admitted to the Diaconate in September last, has since then been residing in New York, having accepted, with my consent, an election to the "Talman Fellowship" in the General Theological Seminary. I look for his return shortly to active duty in this Diocese.

The Rev. J. E. C. Smedes, D. D., has resigned his place as Principal of St. Augustine's Normal School, and is now officiating in the Diocese of Springfield, although still Canonically connected with this Diocese. The Rev. R. B. Sutton, D. D., has resigned the charge of St. Paul's Church, Louisburg, and St. James' Church, Kittrell, and entered some months since upon his duties as Principal of St. Augustine's Normal School. Rev. W. S. Bynum has resigned his position as Evangelist in the

Convocation of Charlotte, and become Rector of Calvary Church, Henderson County. Rev. John Huske has resigned the charge of the Chapel of the Cross, Chapel Hill, which he held in connection with the Rectorship of St. Philip's Church, Durham, and now gives his whole time to the latter place.

It is very gratifying to know that so few changes have taken place, and that the great body of our Clergy remain in the same positions which they occupied a year ago.

The present number of candidates for Priests Orders is seven, viz.: Rev. Walter J. Smith, Rev. Vardry McBee, Rev. Primus P. Alston, Rev. E. H. Butler, Rev. John W. Perry, John R. Harding and Edward P. Green.

There are five candidates for Deacons Orders, viz.: William F. Rice, Junius M. Horner, Francis Randall, Percy R. Edwards and Freeman W. Dunn.

The number of Postulants is eight, viz.: Hamilton Anderson, Claudius F. Smith, Edward C. Melton, Wm. H. Rogers, William E. Stone, Walter H. Marshall, Richard Bright and Joseph Dillon.

Before bringing this address to a close, there are one or two matters in connection with which I desire to say a few words. And the first is in reference to the great Missionary work which lies before us in this Diocese. This work needs to be more carefully looked after, and more vigorously urged forward. One way in which I think something more effective may be accomplished, is by the open recognition, on the part of each of our Convocations, of its duties and responsibilities in connection with this work. And to this end, let each Convocation enact such by-laws as will make it the bounden duty of its members to look after the interests of the Church in all destitute districts within its own limits. It should be made incumbent upon the members to ascertain, by careful inquiry, where Missionary work is most required, and what help and encouragement can be secured in furtherance of it. And it should be recognized as the duty of

each Clergyman to hold services, as he may be able, in destitute districts in his own neighborhood, and where he has reason to believe that such services would be welcomed. This could be done, on week day evenings, during the more pleasant seasons of the year; and such efforts would lead, I believe, to the happiest results.

And yet further, each Convocation should adopt some fixed and definite plan for increasing the interest of the several congregations in this missionary work, and also for drawing out larger and more constant contributions to an object of such singular importance. And finally, provision should be made for an annual report to the Bishop, by each Convocation, of just what has been done, and what it is proposed to do; and what work it would specially commend to the Missionary Committee of the Diocese; such report to be passed over by the Bishop to said Committee, for such action as may be determined upon. Such a course, faithfully carried out, by all our Convocations, could not fail to be productive of the happiest results.

And there is still another way in which I think, the efficiency of our Missionary work may be greatly increased, and that is by selecting the members of the Missionary Committee not, as hitherto, from one locality, but from different sections of the Diocese, and by choosing those who are known to feel a lively interest in the work, and who know the better, its needs and its encouragements. Perhaps, too, that Committee might, with advantage, be enlarged, and then a definite number designated as a quorum.

Surely this Missionary work, in our diocese, is our great duty and responsibility. More must be said about it, and fuller information must be diffused, and a much larger liberality must be awakened. I fully appreciate all the difficulties of the past year, growing out of that financial depression which has been so widely extended. But if we would have God's blessing upon us in all our secular business and employments, we must not let our first acts of economy begin in connection with the House of God.

Let us rather deny ourselves, and curtail private expenditure, that so we may have more to devote to the interests of religion and the glory of God. May He help us all rightly to appreciate, and faithfully to discharge our duties and our responsibilities.

And there is yet another matter to which I desire to call the attention of the Convention, which is very closely related with this whole Missionary work. I refer to the "Ravenscroft Associate Mission and Training School." I am gratified to be able to state that during the past year arrangements have been made whereby the services of an additional and well qualified Clergyman have been secured for this work, and thus much greater efficiency has been given to both its departments. In my address to our last Convention, I expressed the wish that some aid might be given me, in the general oversight and direction of this institution, and I would now specifically propose that this Convention shall appoint a Board of Fellows, upon the nomination of the Bishop, to act with him in the general guidance of the work. And I would suggest that this Board consist of three Clergymen, of which the Principal of the school shall always be one, and two Laymen. And to give greater stability to this management, those thus chosen should continue in office until, by the action of a future Convention, a change should be thought desirable.

I think I clearly see ways in which this institution may be made a powerful agency for good in the Diocese, and I am most anxious that every reasonable means should be employed to secure such a result.

May God graciously guide us in all our deliberations, that they may conduce to the upbuilding of His Holy Church, and the wider extension of His Kingdom.

THEO. B. LYMAN.

APPENDIX B.

TREASURER'S REPORT

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1884-'85.

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TREASURER'S REPORT

FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1885.

To the Convention of the Diocese of North Carolina:

Your Treasurer presents herewith his accounts for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1885, showing credit balances as follows:

Permanent Episcopal Fund	$584.87
Fund for Education of the Children of Deceased Clergymen	201.60
Fund for Relief of Disabled Clergy, &c., "Clergy Relief Fund,"	280.44
Current Episcopal and Contingent Fund	723.83
Diocesan Missions	83.01
Relief Fund	23.01
Education Fund	173.34
Church Building Fund	48.75
	$2,118.85

The securities of the Permanent Episcopal Fund and the Fund for the Education of Children of Deceased Clergymen have been divided by the committees of the two Dioceses as instructed by resolution, and a list of those falling to the share of the Diocese of North Carolina appears with this report. The joint committee on Division of Securities has placed the assets of the "Clergy Relief Fund," consisting of notes of John Wilkes, Esq., in the hands of Mr. R. H. Battle, as attorney, the collections on which are to be distributed equally between the two Dioceses. A similar disposition has been made of the note of J. Y. Christmas for $100, given April 28th, 1865, and the property of the Diocesan Missionary Fund.

The adjustment of the interest account and the credit cash balances of the various funds was left by the joint committee to the two Treasurers. To perform this work equitably it was necessary to take the balances of December 12th, 1883, the date of formation of the Diocese of East Carolina, and from which time the receipts and disbursements should have been applied separately. This work involved much time and labor, but the adjustment has been made by those upon whom it devolved to the best of their ability, and, your Treasurer believes, with absolute equity.

Attention is called to the small contributions to the Relief Fund, the Education Fund and the Church Building Fund—the expenditures under authority of the various committees exceeding in some instances

the receipts. The inevitable result to the work of the Church in these departments, under such a state of affairs, is apparent.

The present means of raising funds for the purposes of Diocesan Missions your Treasurer believes to be totally inadequate to the needs of the Church in this field. But for the Christian liberality of one man the Church would have been unable to pay her missionaries in full the stipend promised them by her, and the account for Diocesan Missions would have shown a deficit of about one hundred dollars instead of a credit balance of some eighty dollars. I would respectfully suggest that the Convention in its wisdom devise some better means for providing for this work than a reliance solely upon collections in the various parishes.

The balance to the credit of the Current Episcopal and Contingent Fund will be placed to the credit of the Permanent Episcopal Fund under the Canons, unless the Treasurer be otherwise instructed by the Convention.

Thanking the Ministers in charge, and the Treasurers of the various parishes for their uniform courtesy,

Most respectfully submitted,

CHAS. E. JOHNSON, *Treasurer.*

LIST OF SECURITIES OF DIOCESE OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN HANDS OF TREASURER, APRIL 1st, 1885.

FOR PERMANENT EPISCOPAL FUND.

	Par value.
Bond of J. L. & S. M. Holmes, Wilmington, 8 per cent.	$2,500.00
Bond of L. J. Moore, New Berne, 8 per cent.	500.00
Bond of John Hughes, and others, New Berne, 8 per cent.	600.00
Bond of St. Peter's Church, Charlotte, 8 per cent.	1,000.00
3 N. C. R. R. Bonds, $500 each, 8 per cent., payable in 1888, Nos. 1568, 1569, 1570	1,500.00
1 State N. C. Bond, $1,000, 4 per cent., payable in 1910, No. 1862,	1,000.00
3 City of Wilmington Bonds, $500 each, 8 per cent., gold, payable in 1892, Nos. 99, 100, 151	1,500.00
2 City of Wilmington Bonds, $1,000 each, 8 per cent., payable in 1887, Nos. 252, 253	2,000.00
2 City of Wilmington Bonds, $100 each, 8 per cent., payable in 1887, Nos. 216, 170	200.00
*7 City of Wilmington Bonds, $500 each, 6 per cent., payable in 1897, Nos. 60, 61, 62, 63. 205, 206, 207	3,500.00
2 City of Wilmington Bonds, $100 each, 6 per cent., payable in 1897, Nos. 76, 77	200.00
1 New Hanover County Bond, $100, 6 per cent., payable in 1887, No. 96	100.00
25 Shares Wilmington & Weldon R. R. Stock, shares $100 each,	2,500.00
9 Shares Missouri Pacific R. R. Stock, shares $100 each	900.00
University of North Carolina Script (upon which $8.04 has been paid) valued at	10.00
	$18,010.00

FOR FUND FOR EDUCATION OF CHILDREN OF DECEASED CLERGYMEN.

2 Craven County Bonds, $500 each, 6 per cent., payable in 1909, Nos. 218, 219	$1,000.00
10 Craven County Bonds, $25 each, 6 per cent., payable in 1909, Nos. 1086 to 1095, inclusive	250.00
	$1,250.00

All the coupons on these bonds had been collected up to July, 1885, by the former Treasurer in advance. See his Report.

*One of these bonds had coupon for July, 1884, missing. See Report of former Treasurer and Finance Committee.

Dr. *Diocese of North Carolina for the Permanent Episcopal*

To amount paid Treasurer of Diocese of East Carolina in settlement of division, being half credit balance December 12, 1883, and half collections of $55 since	$444.72
To Treasurer's commissions on Receipts	2.90
To balance to credit new account	584.87
	$1,032.49

Dr. *Diocese of N. C. for the Fund for the Education of Children*

To amount paid Treasurer of Diocese of East Carolina in settlement of division, being half credit balance Dec. 12, 1883,	$192.45
To amount paid Treasurer of East Carolina, being one-half interest collected on this Fund prior to division and credited to Diocese of North Carolina	41.46
To Treasurer's commissions on receipts	48
To balance to credit new account	201.60
	$435.99

Dr. *Diocese of North Carolina for the Fund for the Relief of Clergymen, "Clergy Relief Fund," in*

To amount paid Treasurer of Diocese of East Carolina in settlement of Division being one-half credit balance December 12, 1883	$222.39
To Treasurer's commissions on receipts	3.06
To balance to credit new account	280.44
	$505.89

Fund in Account with Chas. E. Johnson, Treasurer. *Cr.*

1884.		
May 10.	By balance as per Dr. DeRosset's Supplementary Report	$889.45
	By amount in cash from Diocese of East Carolina to equalize division of securities	85.00
	By amount collected on Bond of University of North Carolina	8.04
	By amount remitted by Rev. E. S. Wootten, being one-half collection	25.00
	By one-half amount collected on two notes, $25 each, of Mr. B. Gleaves	25.00
		$1,032.49
	By balance April 1st, 1885, to credit new account	$584.87

of Deceased Clergymen in Acct. with Chas. E. Johnson, Treas. *Cr.*

1884.		
May 10.	By balance as per Dr. DeRosset's Supplementary Report	$384.91
	By amount in error refunded by Diocese of East Carolina	41.46
	By 5 per cent. interest on uninvested funds in Bank	9.62
		$435.99
	By balance April 1st, 1885, to credit new account	$201.60

Disabled Clergymen and Widows and Orphans of Deceased Account with Chas. E. Johnson, Treas. *Cr.*

1884.		
May 10.	By balance as per Dr. DeRosset's Supplementary Report	$444.78
	By amount from R. H. Battle, attorney, being one-half amount collected of John Wilkes on his notes	50.00
	By 5 per cent. interest on uninvested funds in Bank	11.11
		$505.89
	By balance April 1st, 1885, to credit new account	$280.44

Dr. Diocese of North Carolina for the Current Episcopal and

To amount refunded Treasurer of East Carolina, being collections from Parishes of East Carolina and included in statement to North Carolina		$ 393.40
To amount paid Treasurer of East Carolina in settlement of division, being one-half of interest collected on Permanent Episcopal Fund after December 12th, 1883, and prior to division of Securities and credited to Diocese of North Carolina		356.46
To half amount of unappropriated interest, refunded to Diocese of East Carolina in division		2.82
To amount of Clergymen's expenses to Convention, as follows:		
Rev. E. A. Osborne	$18.30	
" C. T. Bland	14.00	
" Jos. W. Murphy	5.70	
" Jarvis Buxton	22.00	
" Wm. R. Wetmore	13.20	
" A. H. Stubbs	8.20	
" B. W. Dougherty	12.15	
" W. J. Smith	6.60	
" G. Higgs	1.25	
" Geo. H. Bell	21.50	
" S. P. Watters	17.00	
" Ed. Wootten	14.00	
" Robt. Sutton	1.25	
Rev. H. G. Hilton	$ 5.00	
" Milnor Jones	18.00	
" John Huske	4.70	
" A. S. Smith	3 00	
" B. S. Bronson	5.60	
" J. W. Perry	6.05	
" P. P. Alston	15.00	
" C. C. Quin	9.00	
" Wm. Walker	4.00	
" E. H. Butler	6.00	
" James K. Parker	9.20	
" Dr. Hubbard	2.45	
		243.15
To amount paid Secretary in opening Convention		10.75
" " " telegrams at Oxford		1.65
" " " Express charges on Bishop's sermons		5.55
" " " Rev. R. B. Sutton's expenses attending Finance Committee		2.50
" " " one-half expenses committee from Wilmington on division		10.52
" " " Treasurer's expenses to Wilmington on division		5.00
" " " tin box for Standing Committee		2.50
" " " by Christ Church, Raleigh, in advance, and returned		125.00
" " " printing Journals		185.50
" " " Secretary on acct. distribution of Journals		23.80
" " " E. R. Rich on acct. salary as Secretary		150.00
" " " salary of Bishop		2,500.00
" " " Expenses as follows: Account Book, Receipt Book, &c.	$11.25	
Stationery, Circulars, Envelopes, Stamps and Expressage	17.54	
Tin Box for Securities	1.75	
		30.54
" Treasurer's commissions on receipts		182.75
" balance to credit new account		723.83
		$4,955.72

Contingent Fund, in Account with Chas. E. Johnson, Treas. *Cr.*

May 10.	By balance as per Dr. DeRosset's Supplementary Report	$ 659.61
	By amount unappropriated interest as per Supplementary Report	5.63
	By amount paid by Diocese of East Carolina in settlement, being one-half of debit balance Dec. 12th, 1883	613.25
	By amount returned by Clergy at Oxford	2.10
	By amount credit balance from income Permanent Episcopal Fund	1,304.50
	By 5 per cent. interest on uninvested funds in Bank	102.25
	By amount from Parishes and Congregations as per Tabular Statement	2,268.38
		$4,955.72
	By balance to credit Permanent Episcopal Fund	$ 723.83

Dr. *Diocese of North Carolina for Income from Permanent*

To amount paid Treasurer of Diocese of East Carolina in settlement, being one-half of $140, less his commissions, coupons of $3,500 N. C. R. R. Bonds and remitted Diocese of North Carolina	$ 66.50
To balance carried to credit of Current Episcopal and Contingent Fund	1,304.50
	$1,371.00

Episcopal Fund in Acct. with Chas. E. Johnson, Treas. *Cr.*

1884.			
May 10. By balance as per Dr. DeRosset's Supplementary Report			$ 171.00
By interest and dividends collected as follows:			
12 months' interest, at 8 per cent., on Bond of L. J. Moore, for	$ 500	$ 40.00	
12 months' interest, at 8 per cent., on Bond of J. L. & S. M. Holmes, for	2,500	200.00	
12 months' interest, at 8 per cent., on Bond of John Hughes and others, for	600	48.00	
6 months' interest, at 8 per cent., to Nov. 11th, 1884, on Bond of St. Peter's Church, Charlotte, for	1,000	40.00	
Nov. coupons N. C. R. R., 8 per cent. Bonds, 3 of $500 each, Nos. 1569, 1568, 1570	1,500	60.00	
July and January coupons, State North Carolina, 4 per cent. Bonds, No. 1862	1,000	40.00	
July and January coupons, City of Wilmington, 8s, Nos. 99, 100, 151, 3 of $500 each	1,500	120.00	
July and January coupons, City of Wilmington, 8s, No. 252	1,000	80.00	
July and January coupons, City of Wilmington, 8s, No. 253	1,000	80.00	
July and January coupons, City of Wilmington, 6 per cent. Bonds, Nos. 216, 170, two $100 each	200	16.00	
July and January coupons (with exception of July coupon of one Bond which was missing. See late Treasurer's Report) of City of Wilmington, 6 per cent. Bonds, Nos. 60, 61, 62, 63, 205, 206, 207, seven of $500 each	3,500	195.00	
July and January coupons of City of Wilmington, 6 per cent. Bonds, Nos. 76, 77, two of $100 each	200	12.00	
July and January dividend Wilmington and Weldon R. R. stock, 25 shares, $100 each	2,500	200.00	
September and March coupons of New Hanover County Bond, 6 per cent., No. 96	100	6.00	
4 quarterly dividends on 9 shares of Missouri Pacific stock, $100 each	900	63.00	
			1,200.00
			$1,371.00

Dr. *Diocese of North Carolina for Diocesan Missions*

To amount paid Treasurer of Diocese of East Carolina in settlement, being one-half credit balance Dec. 12th, 1883				$ 40.56
To amt. paid Treas'r of East Carolina, being amounts collected from Parishes of East Carolina and remitted to North Carolina				4.57
To amounts paid Missionaries as follows:				
Rev. R. W. Barber	Arrears due April 1,'84,	$ 25.00		
	Yearly stipend	100.00—	$125.00	
" Geo. H. Bell	Arrears due April 1,'84,	25.00		
	Yearly stipend	100.00—	125.00	
" C. T. Bland	Arrears due April 1,'84,	25.00		
	Yearly stipend	100.00—	125.00	
" Geo. T. Clark	Arrears due April 1,'84,	25.00		
	Yearly stipend	100.00—	125.00	
" Wm. R. Wetmore,	Arrears due April 1,'84,	25.00		
	Yearly stipend	100.00—	125.00	
" J. A. Deal	Arrears due April 1,'84,	25.00		
	Yearly stipend	100.00—	125.00	
" A. H. Stubbs	Arrears due April 1,'84,		25.00	
" B. W. Daugherty	Arrears due April 1,'84,	50.00		
	Yearly stipend	150.00—	200.00	
" E. A. Osborne	Arrears due April 1,'84,	25.00		
	Yearly stipend	100.00—	125.00	
" John Huske	Arrears due April 1,'84,		25.00	
" Wm. Walker	Arrears due April 1,'84,	25.00		
	Yearly stipend	100.00—	125.00	
" Milnor Jones	Yearly stipend	150.00		
	Special contribution	15.00—	165.00	
" J. E. Hammond			25.00	
" J. H. Postell			50.00	
" C. T. Bland (sundry special contributions from S. M.R., Hillsboro			7.69	
To Treasurer's commissions on receipts				1,497.69
To balance to credit new account				81.33
				83.01
				$1,707.16

Dr. *Diocese of North Carolina for the Relief Fund*

To amount paid Treasurer of Diocese of East Carolina in settlement of Division, being one-half credit balance December 12th, 1883	$ 143.83
To amount paid Treasurer of East Carolina, being amounts collected from Parishes of East Carolina and remitted to North Carolina	5.90
To amount paid Mrs. Greer, by order of Bishop	50.00
To amount paid Mrs. Harris, by order of Bishop	50.00
To Treasurer's commissions on receipts	1.91
To balance to credit new account	23.01
	$ 274.65

in Account with Chas. E. Johnson, Treasurer. *Cr.*

By balance as per Dr. DeRosset's Supplementary Report	$ 80.47
By amount of Bishop's collections (see Tabular Sta ement)	631.68
By amount from Parishes and Congregations (see Tabular Statement	785.32
By amount of contribution from James Gwyn	175.00
By amount of sundry contributions for Rev. C. T. Bland, from S. M. R., Hillsboro	7.69
By amount of contribution for Rev. Milnor Jones, from Mrs. and Miss Iredell, Mrs. Speight, R. S. Tucker and C. E. Johnson	15.00
By contribution of Col. Wm. Beasley, at Oxford	5.00
By contribution from Miss Newby, Sandford	1.00
By contribution from unknown, through Rev. J. B. Cheshire, Jr.	5.00
By contribution from Mrs. Clark, Shelby	1.00
	$1,707.16
By balance April 1st, 1885, to credit new account	$83.01

in Account with Chas. E. Johnson, Treasurer. *Cr.*

1884.	
May 10. By balance as per Dr. DeRosset's Supplementary Report	$ 236.55
By amount from Parishes and Congregations, (see Tabular Statement)	38.10
	$ 274.65
By balance to credit new account	$ 23.01

Dr. *Diocese of North Carolina for the Education Fund*

To amount paid Treasurer of Diocese of East Carolina in settlement of division, being one-half credit balance December 12th, 1883	$ 154.01
To amount paid Treasurer of East Carolina, being amount collected from Parishes of East Carolina and remitted to North Carolina	.50
To amount paid E. P. Green, by order of Educational Committee, through Bishop Lyman	50.00
To amount paid Wm. Rice, by order of Educational Committee, through Rev. J. Buxton, Chairman	50.00
To Treasurer's commissions on receipts	2.95
To balance to credit new account	173.34
	$ 430.80

Dr. *Diocese of North Carolina for the Church Building*

To amount paid Treasurer of Diocese of East Carolina in settlement of division, being one-half credit balance December 12th, 1883	$ 18.99
To amount paid Treasurer of East Carolina, being amount collected from Parishes of East Carolina and remitted to North Carolina	.50
To amount paid Rev. C. T. Bland, S. M. R.'s donation to Church at Marion	3.00
To amount paid Emmanuel Church, Warrenton, by order of Bishop	50.00
To Treasurer's commissions on receipts	2.78
To balance to credit new account	48.75
	$ 124.02

in Account with Chas. E. Johnson, Treasurer. *Cr.*

1884.		
May 10.	By balance as per Dr. DeRosset's Supplementary Report	$ 371.76
	By amount from Parishes and Congregations (see Tabular Statement)	59.04
		$ 430.80
	By balance to credit new account	$ 173.34

Fund, in Account with Chas. E. Johnson, Treasurer. *Cr.*

1884.		
May 10.	By balance as per Dr. DeRosset's Supplementary Report	$ 65.49
	By amount of special donation from S. M. R., Hillsboro, for Church at Marion	3.00
	By amount from Parishes and Congregations, (see Tabular Statement)	55.53
		$ 124.02
	By balance to credit new account	$ 48.75

TABULAR STATEMENT

SHOWING AMOUNTS RECEIVED FROM PARISHES AND CONGREGATIONS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1885.

LOCATION.	PARISHES AND CONGREGATIONS.	Assessment.	Episcopal and Contingent Fund.	Diocesan Missions.	Relief Fund	Education Fund.	Church Building Fund.	Bishop's Collections for Diocesan Missions.	Amount in Arrears April 1, '84.	Amount Paid on Arrears.	Amount in Arrears April 1, '85.
Asheville	Trinity Church	$ 100.00	$ 100.00	$ 20 00		$ 12.85		$ 40.90			
Asheville	Trinity Chapel	5.00	5.00					16.87			
Haw Creek	Haw Creek Chapel	2.00	2.00								
Beattie's Ford	Mission		6.00	6.00							
Beaver Dam	Beaver Dam Chapel	2.00	2.00								
	St. Andrew's Chapel	2.00	2.00								
Cashier's Valley	Mission							8.25			
Chapel Hill	Chapel of the Cross	25.00	25.00	8.20	$ 3.77				$ 6.25	$ 6.25	
Charlotte	St. Peter's Church	125,00	89.75	39.34							$ 35.25
Charlotte	St. Michael's Mission	2.00	2.00						1.00	1.00	
Company Shops	St. Athanasius Mission	30.00						32.72			
Cunningham's	Mission							4.52			
Concord	All Saints' Mission							9.15			
Dallas	Mission			1.65							
Deep River	St. Mark's	5.00	5.00					2.32			
Durham	St. Phillip's	50.00	50.00	34.12	1.00	1.55	$ 1.00				
Enfield	Church of the Advent	5.00	5.00					3.54			
Flat Rock	St. John's in the Wilderness		5.00					25.00			
Gaston	St. Luke's Mission	5.00	5.00								
Gastonia	Mission			.40							
Edgecombe County	St. Mary's Chapel		1.02					5.17			
Germanton	Mission							2.76			

Goshen	St Paul's	10.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.95	20.00	.....	30.00
Greensboro	St. Barnabas	50.00	50.00	10.65	.....	.....	.....	10.11	55.00	.....	55.00
Halifax	St. Mark's	10.00	10.00	2.53	.....	.....	.....	5.46	5.00	.....	5.00
Henderson	Ch. of the Holy Innocents	60.00	26.00	14.47	5.00	2.70	2.52	.....	151.25	.....	185.25
Henderson County	Calvary Church	25.00	25.00	30.47	.....	12.00	8.55	15.52	.....	15.25	.....
Hendersonville	St. James' Mission	5.00	5.00	2.37	.....	.....	.....	5.35	.....	.....	.....
Hickory	Church of the Ascension	25.00	20.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	4.06	62.75	.....	67.75
High Point	St. James' Mission	5.00	2.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	6.42	.....	.....	2.50
High Shoals	St. John's Mission	.....	.....	4.00	.....	.....	.....	1.15	.....	.....	.....
Hillsboro	St. Matthew's	100.00	100.00	23.43	3.02	3.02	3.02	.....	.....	.....	.....
Huntsville	Mission	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.35	.....	.....	.....
Iredell County	St. James'	10.00	10.00	2.70	.....	.....	.....	2.40	.....	.....	.....
Jackson	Church of the Saviour	25.00	25.00	17.25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jackson County	Cullowhee Mission	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.55	.....	.....	.....
Kittrell	St. James'	30.00	30.00	21.34	4.00	5.00	.....	6.00	.....	.....	.....
Leaksville	Church of the Epiphany	35.00	25.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.15	5.80	.....	15.80
Lenoir	St. James'	30.00	30.00	3.82	3.50	1.72	2.03	10.58	18.75	18.75	.....
Lexington	Church of the Redemption	3.00	3.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	4.37	.....	.....	.....
Lincoln County	Church of our Saviour	.....	.....	2.05	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lincolnton	St. Luke's	50.00	50.00	13.64	.....	.....	.....	8.75	.....	.....	.....
Long Creek	Mission	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.52	.....	.....	.....
Louisburg	St Paul's	65.00	65.00	23.01	2.50	5.17	6.15	7.13	.....	.....	.....
Lowesville	Mission	.....	.....	2.05	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Macon County	St. John's Mission	2.00	2.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00	.....	.....	.....
Macon County	Highlands	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6.70	.....	.....	.....
Marion	Mission	2.00	2.00	.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Marksville	Mission	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.10	.....	.....	.....
Monroe	St. Paul's	10.00	.....	7.05	.....	.....	.....	5.00	.....	.....	10.00
	Mountain Chapel	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.48	.....	.....	.....
Morganton	Grace Church	50.00	50.00	15.80	1.00	1.00	1.00	7.20	.....	.....	.....
Newton	Mission	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.10	.....	.....	.....
Old Fort	Mission	2.00	2.00	1.00	.....	.....	.....	2.00	.....	.....	.....
Oxford	St. Stephen's	50.00	50.00	30.63	.....	.....	.....	103.27	22.50	22.50	.....
Patterson	Mission	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.79	.....	.....	.....

TABULAR STATEMENT—Continued.

SHOWING AMOUNTS RECEIVED FROM PARISHES AND CONGREGATIONS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1885.

LOCATION.	PARISHES AND CONGREGATIONS.	Assessment.	Episcopal and Contingent Fund.	Diocesan Missions.	Relief Fund	Education Fund.	Church Building Fund.	Bishop's Collections for Diocesan Missions.	Amount in Arrears April 1, '84.	Amount Paid on Arrears.	Amount in Arrears April 1, '85.
Pittsboro	St. Batholomew's	$ 50.00	$ 50.00	$ 37.56					$ 37.30		$ 37.30
Pittsboro	St. James'	5.00	5.00								
Polk County	Tryon City Mission	5.00						$ 7.03			
Raleigh	Christ Church	250.00	250.00	135.52	$ 3.01	$ 5.03	$ 13.77	20.40			
Raleigh	Ch. of the Good Shepherd	125.00	125.00	38.14				20.42			
Raleigh	St. Augustine's	25.00						7.39			25.00
Raleigh	St. Mary's School	40.00	40.00								
Reidsville	Mission							6.05			
Ridgeway	Ch. of the Good Shepherd	20.00		1.60					23.81	$ 18.00	25.81
Ringwood	St. Clement's	35.00	35.00	3.13				4.78	35.00	35.00	
Riverside	Mission							3.63			
Rocky Mount	Ch. of the Good Shepherd	35.00	30.00	12.50				13.00			5.00
Rowan County	Christ Church	15.00	9.42					1.45	3.71	3.71	5.58
Rowan County	St. Andrew's	15.00	11.48					2.18			3.52
Rowan County	St. Mary's Church			4.40				3.55			
Rutherfordton	St. John's	15.00						5.10	43 00		58.00
Scotland Neck	Trinity Church	50.00	50.00	8.64	5.05	2.25					
Salisbury	St. Luke's	100.00	100.00	11.08				27.75	412.02		412.02
Sassafras Fork	St. Peter's							1.80			
Shelby	Church of the Redeemer			4.93							
Surry County	Elkin Mission	5.00	5.00								
Statesville	Trinity Church	35.00	35.00	11.15	1.04		1.65	5.35			

	St. Stephen's Mission	.....	.....	.75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tarboro	Calvary Church	175.00	175.00	91.15	.....	.....	9.80	31.33	200.00	100.00	*100.00
Tarboro	St. Luke's	12.00	12.00	2.25	.....	.....	.....	4.79	.....	.....	.....
Transylvania County	St. Paul's in Valley & Brevard	8.00	8.00	8.00	.....	.....	.....	4.00	3.75	3.75	.....
Thomasville	Mission	2.00	2·00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wadesboro	Calvary Church	35.00	35.00	20.00	3.21	1.75	3.04	.....	71.00	7.50	63.50
Warrenton	Emmanuel	50.00	.....	5.30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50.00
Warm Springs	Mission	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6.20	.....	.....	.....
Waynesville	Grace Ch. in the Mountains	20.00	20.00	20.00	2.00	5.00	3.00	15.16	11.25	11.25	.....
Webster, Jackson Co.	Mission	8.00	8.00	5.00	.....	.....	.....	5.85	3.75	3.75	.....
Weldon	Grace Church	20.00	15.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.32	20.00	.....	25.00
Wilkesboro	St. Paul's	10.00	10.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.15	.....	.....	.....
Wilkes County	Gwyn's Chapel	25.00	25.00	9.55	.....	.....	.....	5.75	.....	.....	.....
Williamsboro	St. John's	30.00	.....	.80	.....	.....	.....	5.94	77.69	13.50	94.19
Wilson	St. Timothy's	45.00	45.00	12.50	.....	.....	.....	6.43	50.00	.....	50.00
Winston	St. Paul's	20.00	10.00	2.90	.....	.....	.....	6.44	28.42	.....	38.42
Winston	Hairston Chapel	10.00	10.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	6.78	.....	.....	.....
	Totals		$2,008.17	$785.32	$38.10	$59.04	$55.53	$631.68	$1,369.00	$260.21	$1,399.89

*This amount has been paid since closing the books.

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT OF Dr.

EMBRACING TIME FROM END OF FISCAL

Dr. *Diocese of North Carolina in Account with*

To amount remitted this day by Express to Citizens National Bank, Raleigh, for credit of Treasurer of Diocese of North Carolina	$3,309.65
	$3,309.65

E. and O. E., Wilmington, N. C., May

Dr. *For the Permanent*

1884.	
May 10. To Treasurer's commissions on receipts $30.00, at 5 per cent	$ 1.50
May 10. Balance carried forward	889.45
	$ 890.95

Dr. *Income of the Permanent*

1884.	
May 10. To Treasurer's commissions on receipts $180.00, 5 per cent	$ 9.00
May 10. To balance carried forward	171.00
	$ 180.00

A. J. DeROSSET, Former Treasurer,

YEAR MARCH 31st, 1884, TO MAY 10th, 1884.

A. J. DeRosset, Treasurer, to May 10th, 1884.	*Cr.*
1884.	
May 10. By balances as per Supplementary Account to this date—viz.:	
To credit of Episcopal and Contingent Fund	$ 659.61
To credit of Diocesan Missions	80.47
To credit of Education Fund	371.76
To credit of Church Building Fund	65.49
To credit of Permanent Episcopal Fund	889.45
To credit of Income of Permanent Episcopal Fund	171.00
By cash on hand for Relief Fund	236.55
By cash on hand for Education of Children of Deceased Clergymen	384.91
By cash on hand for Clergy Relief Fund	444.78
By cash received for interest on deposits not yet appropriated	5.63
	$3,309.65

10, 1884. A. J. DeRosset, Treasurer.

Episcopal Fund.	*Cr.*
1884.	
April 10. By balance per printed Reports for 1883–'84	$ 860.95
April 17. By amount received through Rev. N. Collin Hughes for settlement of note of Miss E. Robinson, given for this Fund	30.00
	$ 890.95
May 10. By balance	$ 889.45

Episcopal Fund.	*Cr.*
1884.	
May 1. By coupons for this date on $3,500.00 8 per cent. Bonds of the N. C. R. R. Co.	$ 140.00
May 10. 6 months' interest to May 11th, 1884, on $1,000.00 Bond of St. Peter's Church, Charlotte	40.00
	$ 180.00
May 10. By balance	$ 171.00

Dr. *Diocese of North Carolina in Acct. with A. J. DeRosset, 1883-'84, to May 10, 1884. For the*

1884.		
April 26.	To paid printing Treasurer's Report for fiscal year 1883–'84	$ 60.00
May 7.	To expenses of Treasurer to Raleigh to meet Finance Committee	10.00
	To paid cost of telegram from Rev. Dr. Sutton, Chairman of Committee	.40
	To paid for Envelopes and Stamps	1.00
	To Treasurer's commissions on receipts, $247.76, 5 per cent	12.38
May 10.	To balance carried forward	659.61
		$ 743.39

Dr. *For Diocesan*

April 10.	To balance per printed Report for the past fiscal year	$ 76.44
May 10.	To Treasurer's commissions on receipts, $165.17, 5 per cent	8.26
May 10.	To balance carried forward	80.47
		$ 165.17

Dr. *For Account of the*

May 10.	To amount carried forward	$ 371.76
		$ 371.76

Dr. *For the Church*

April 18.	To amount remitted to Rev. C. T. Bland, for Church at Marion	$ 4.00
May 10.	To balance carried forward	65.49
		$ 69.49

Treas., from Closing of Accounts for the Fiscal Year *Cr.*
Episcopal and Contingent Fund.

1884.		
April 10.	By bal. per printed Acct. rendered for past fiscal year	$ 495.63
	By amount received from Christ Ch., New Berne.....	112.50
	By amount received from St. Paul's, Wilkesboro.....	8.00
	By amount received from St. Luke's Salisbury.....	25.00
	By amount received from Epiphany, Leaksville.....	10.00
	By amount received from St. Augustine's, Raleigh.....	29.25
	By amount received from St. Timothy's, Wilson.....	25.00
	By amount received from Mission at Marion.....	2.00
	By amount received from Emmanuel, Warrenton.....	25.00
	By amount received from Christ Church, Rowan.....	2.50
	By amount received from St. Andrew's, Rowan.....	5.01
	By amount received from St. James', Iredell.....	3.50
		$ 743.39
May 10.	By balance.....	$ 659.61

Mission Account. *Cr.*

April 18.	By amount received from St. Matthew's, Hillsboro...	$ 14.70
April 22.	By amount received from St. Luke's, Lincolnton.....	6.30
April 22.	By amount received from Mission at Dallas.....	1.90
April 23.	By amount received from Christ Church, Raleigh.....	13.78
April 18.	By amount received from Bishop Lyman, collections at visitations, viz.: Emmanuel, Warrenton, $5.35; St. Phillip's, Durham, $8.31; Chapel of the Cross, Chapel Hill, $3.81; Trinity, Scotland Neck, $17.10; Jackson, $6.37; Gaston, $3.15; Wadesboro, $10.03; Ansonville, $15.00; St. Cyprian's, Charlotte, $2.73; St. Peter's, Charlotte, $26.34; Hillsboro, $7.35; Pittsboro, $19.61; Colored Mission at Pittsboro, $3.34.....	128.49
		$ 165.17
May 10.	By balance.....	$ 80.47

Education Fund. *Cr.*

April 10.	By balance per printed Report for 1883–'84.....	$ 367.51
May 2.	By amt. rec'd from Chapel of the Cross, Chapel Hill...	4.25
		$ 371.76
May 10.	By balance.....	$ 371.76

Building Fund. *Cr.*

April 10.	By balance from past fiscal year..	$ 65.49
April 10.	By amount received from St. Matthew's, Hillsboro, special for Marion.....	4.00
		$ 69.49
May 10.	By balance.....	$ 65.49

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